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OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL,
OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Monday, April 5, 1886.

The members of Common Council whose terms of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other City, Ward, Borough, and Township Officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time for organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," for the purpose of organization.

Mr. John Eckstein, Clerk, called Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Buck, Carmany, Clark, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Thompson, Tyler, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, Williams, and Zane.

The members elected were requested to present their certificates of election, whereupon the following certificates were presented and read, viz.:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. CHARLES LAWRENCE.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. J. FREDERICK LOEBLE.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. THEODORE A. ATKINS.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. CHARLES F. ISEMINER.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1886.

MR. JOHN R. LLOYD.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifth Ward.

THOMAS B. REEVES,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1886.

MR. JACOB PURNELL.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Seventh Ward.

W. MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1886.

MR. WENCEL HARTMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eighth Ward.

THOMAS B. REEVES,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1886.

MR. CHARLES ROBERTS.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Ninth Ward.

THOMAS B. REEVES,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1886.

MR. J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the First Ward.

W. MacCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. JOSEPH C. SPRINGER.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eleventh Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1886.

MR. NORRIS A. WILLIAMS.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirteenth Ward.

THOMAS B. REEVES,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. FREDERICK T. WILLIAMS.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fourteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. USELMA C. SMITH.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. THOMAS M. THOMPSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. DAVID C. CLEAVER.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. HENRY CLAY.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Sixteenth Ward.

[SEAL.]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. JOHN H. FOW.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Seventeenth Ward.

[SEAL.]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. WILLIAM R. CLARIDGE, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eighteenth Ward.

[SEAL.]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. HENRY H. WISLER.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Nineteenth Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. GEORGE W. BOYER.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twentieth Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1886.

MR. JOSEPH J. MCGIRR.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twentieth Ward.

[SEAL.] THOMAS B. REEVES,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1886.

MR. GEORGE E. FORD.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-second Ward.

[SEAL.]

W. MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1886.

MR. WILLIAM C. MACKIE.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-second Ward.

[SEAL.]

W. MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. JOSEPH H. BROWN.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-third Ward.

[SEAL.]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1886.

MR. JOSHUA B. WELSH.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-third Ward.

[SEAL.]

W. MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. THOMAS L. HICKS.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

[SEAL.]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. JOHN W. PEIRSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

[SEAL.]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. J. DALLAS HALL.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

[SEAL.]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

MR. DANIEL T. JENKS.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

[SEAL.]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1886.

MR. JOHN W. BAIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

[SEAL.]

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1886.

MR. EDWARD J. MATHEWS.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1886.

MR. E. A. ANDERSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

THOMAS B. REEVES,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1886.

MR. SAMUEL A. FLEMING.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

W. MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1886.

MR. JOHN BARDSLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

THOMAS B. REEVES,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1886.

MR. WILLIAM H. JAMES.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

THOMAS B. REEVES,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1886.

MR. JOHN O. TAXIS.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1886.

MR. JOHN L. BALDWIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1886.

MR. JAMES MORROW.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirtieth Ward.

THOMAS B. REEVES,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1886.

MR. WATSON D. UPPERMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirty-first Ward.

THOMAS B. REEVES,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1886.

MR. SAMUEL GOODIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirty-first Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

The roll of members was then called, and the following answered to their names :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lawrence, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Pierson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tyler, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane.

The members who presented their certificates were then sworn or affirmed by Hon. Judge William N. Ashman.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. Clay nominated Charles Lawrence.

Mr. Hoffman moved that Charles Lawrence be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Charles Lawrence was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Moran conducted the President to the Chair, when he administered the oath of office to him.

The President then made the following address :

GENTLEMEN OF COMMON COUNCIL:—I have to thank you for honoring me by again selecting me to perform the duties of President of this Chamber, and I can assure you that I appreciate this mark of your continued confidence. Having served in the position during the past two years, I have some idea of the responsibility attached, and will endeavor in the future as in the past to perform the duties with impartiality and to the best of my ability.

I hope to receive your kind forbearance and assistance in preserving order and enforcement of the rules.

As we are now about to enter upon another year, and one during which some of the most important legislation must be considered, I deem it well that we should take a view of the condition of city affairs and study the situation thoroughly, and I hope you will pardon me for referring to some of the important subjects that will require our attention.

Our financial condition, I am happy to say, is steadily improving. Year after year our funded debt is being paid off, and the appropriations for the sinking fund and interest account are reduced correspondingly. Our tax rate was reduced in 1883 to \$1.85 (the lowest it had been since 1872), at which it still remains. The running expenses of the various departments have been paid, and large amounts have been appropriated for permanent improvements, and which I believe have been judiciously expended. The Trustees of the City Gas Works turned into the City Treasury, by order of the Court, a surplus amounting to over \$2,000,000, and the money has been so appropriated by Councils that many needed improvements can be made during this year.

The water supply is a matter that requires our most careful consideration.

The engineers and surveyors employed under the direction of the Chief Engineer have made all the necessary surveys, and have collected the data to enable them to make a report to us at an early date. The money has been appropriated to prepare the plans, and to print the information, together with the diagrams, to enable us to form some idea of the necessities of the future and the best water attainable. The balance required to finish the intercepting sewer to Manayunk has been appropriated, and the work will probably be completed during this year. It is to be hoped that when it is completed the Schuylkill water will be much improved. Under any circumstances the want of additional subsiding basins or reservoirs must be admitted. If the proposed basin at Cambria street was erected and the East Park basins were completed, we could have a sufficient supply on hand to last at least three weeks, so that the pumps could be stopped when the river was muddy after storms, and the people could be supplied with clear water instead of the kind that is now so much complained of. In the northwestern parts of the city the water is pumped from the river and forced directly through the pipes to the houses without any chance of subsidence. This should be corrected at as early date as possible, and the erection of the Cambria street basin will do it. Much thought has been given to the whole subject by our scientific citizens, and while they may appear to differ in their views, I hope that the report of our Engineers and Surveyors may be so clear and convincing that we may be able to determine as to the best settlement of this very important subject.

The distribution has been much improved during the past two years, and much more will be accomplished during the present year, as Councils very wisely appropriated about a half million of dollars for that purpose. The annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Department should be read carefully by every member of Councils, as much valuable information can be derived from it.

The condition of our highways should be carefully considered. The paving, repairing, and cleaning of over 600 miles of streets, covering an area of 129 square miles, is not a small matter. It requires considerable attention and work. It is a serious question as to whether the present mode of making contracts is the best way to have this work done. In my address to this Chamber one year ago I said: "I am of

opinion that it would be better if we could make our contracts for cleaning the streets in a different manner. If they were made for a period of years (say not less than five), the contractors could afford to procure the best machinery for the purpose, and have the necessary number of horses and carts to remove the dirt. Enough money is appropriated to do the work in a thorough manner; but much complaint is made as to the way in which it is done. It might be well to consider the advisability of the city purchasing the machinery, and to either make contracts to have the work done, and allow the use of the plant, or to employ men, under the directions of the Highway Department, to do it." I have seen no reason to change those views; but, on the contrary, I am more strengthened in them. It takes two or three months, at the beginning of the year, to have the contracts made, and to get the contractors started; and during that period the people have much grounds for complaint. This, I feel, could be avoided; and I hope the Highway Committee will give this matter their consideration.

The important subject of the drainage of our city has been carefully considered, and it has been much improved. Considerable money is being spent yearly in the building of sewers, and it is money well expended. Great care should be exercised in the construction of sewers and the connections thereto. Councils wisely ordered that inspectors should be appointed to see that the specifications were complied with by the contractors. A number of sewers will be built during the present year.

I am glad to say that about \$500,000 were appropriated for the erection of new school-houses during the present year. It is hoped that accommodations will now be furnished for all the scholars. The importance of education cannot be over estimated, and every dollar spent for this purpose is repaid tenfold. Technical schools for the education of boys in the use of tools have attracted the attention of thinking men, and much good is expected from their successful management. Those at Girard College are considered models, and the others in our city will compare favorably with any in the country. In this connection it would probably be well to state that during the past year Councils passed a resolution requesting the Hon. Robert E. Pattison, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, to apply to the Hon. Secretary of the United States Navy to furnish a

school-ship, together with the necessary officers, to the Port of Philadelphia, for the purpose of educating boys to become seamen. Similar resolutions were also adopted by the Board of City Trusts, and all of the Commercial and maritime bodies of this city. The Governor made the application, and the Hon. Secretary of the Navy informed us that he considered it to be a matter of great importance, and he would do all that he could to comply with the request, and I feel assured that if we press the subject we will get the ship. I hope that the Committee on Commerce and Navigation will be instructed to act in the matter.

I regret to say that the burnt portion of the Almshouse has not as yet been rebuilt. As the money is appropriated the work will soon be done. Proposals were received for ground to erect a new Almshouse upon, but as they were not satisfactory to the Committee having the matter in charge, no action has been taken. We have about \$125,000 available for that purpose, and as the building is greatly needed, I would suggest that steps be taken as soon as possible to secure the ground and proceed with the erection of the building. The proper care and maintenance of the poor and unfortunate should receive our first attention.

The plans, etc., for the erection of a new County prison have been completed, and as \$200,000 have been appropriated for that purpose considerable headway can be made during this year. The crowded condition of the old prison makes this a work of necessity.

The management of the House of Correction is spoken of in the most favorable terms. The neat and cleanly appearance of the institution and the inmates, and the excellent discipline that is enforced causes favorable comment.

For the erection of a permanent steel or iron bridge across the Schuylkill river at Market street, \$300,000 were appropriated from the surplus. A petition was presented signed by five thousand citizens asking for a similar bridge at Walnut street. I am satisfied that it would be wise to erect the other as soon as it is possible to do so. The section of our city west of the Schuylkill improves very rapidly and all facilities should be afforded for business and convenience. The additional taxes collected by reason of the increased value of property would soon repay the expense.

To the Police and Fire Departments is entrusted the safety of our lives and property. The officers and men employed in these departments have arduous and dangerous duties to perform and they deserve credit for the manner in which they have performed them. Our city is growing rapidly, and we should consider whether these departments should not be increased, to enable the people in the outlying and spreading sections to have the protection they are entitled to. The formation of a new police district in the southern section of the city and the extension of the police patrol system will be some relief, but it is a question whether that will be sufficient. I again renew my suggestion to apply to the Legislature to have an act passed to enable us to compensate the police and firemen in case of injury in the performance of their duties and to assist their families in case of death. I would recommend that the salaries of the firemen be fixed to correspond with those paid to the men on the police force. I think their services entitle them to the increase.

On the first Monday in April of next year, the new City Charter, known as the Bullitt Bill, will go into effect, and under the law it becomes the duty of Councils to pass the necessary ordinances, to inaugurate it, previous to January 1, 1887. This is no trifling task; it is one that will require your most careful consideration. The Mayor, who will be elected, and will take his seat on that day, will be the chief executive officer of the city, in fact as well as in the name. Departments that are now managed separately and solely by chiefs elected by Councils, will be consolidated and controlled by directors appointed by the Mayor. Boards and managers of institutions of Charities and Correction, Fire Department, etc., will be abolished, and directors appointed in their stead. It is expected that all of the employees will be appointed solely for their fitness to perform their duties, and retained during good behavior. In fact there will be an entire change in our form of government, and much of the success or failure of its administration will depend upon you. It will be your duty to endeavor to so frame your ordinances that the departments will work in harmony, and the hands of the Mayor and his directors and assistants strengthened. When we consider the great responsibility that must be assumed by the Director of Public Works, with the charge of the Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, Gas, etc., with the thousands of employees under his control, it can readily be seen that he will need all the assistance that Councils can give him.

The same can be said of the other directors, and I feel safe in saying that the members of Council will give their earnest and careful thought to this very important duty, and endeavor to aid the administration in every manner.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Purnell nominated John Eckstein.

Mr. Hartman moved that John Eckstein be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Eckstein was declared unanimously elected Clerk of Common Council, for the ensuing term.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Iseminger nominated George W. Kochersperger.

Mr. Ewell moved that George W. Kochersperger be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George W. Kochersperger was declared unanimously elected Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

The President announced that nominations were in order for two Clerks and Messengers for the ensuing term.

Mr. Clark nominated Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson.

Mr. Hartman moved that Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson were declared unanimously elected Clerks and Messengers of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Messrs. John Eckstein, George W. Kochersperger, Gavin Neilson, and George W. Johnson, appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

The President appointed William H. Felton, Page, and Henry A. Kammerer, Doorkeeper.

The President then introduced Rev. Snyder B. Simes, who read a passage of Scripture, and made an appropriate prayer.

Mr. Hartman offered the following to wit :

RESOLUTION

To draw seats.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the members retire to the rear of the room to proceed to draw for seats, excepting Messrs. Bardsley, Meehan, Moran, and Iseminger, who shall first have the privilege of selecting their seats.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Clay moved to amend by striking out the word "selecting" and inserting the word "retaining."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Clerk thereupon drew slips of paper containing the names of the members, which were handed to the President, and as he announced their names they selected their seats.

After the drawing was through, there being three slips, with the names of George H. McCully, F. T. Williams, and Andrew Kinkaid, lodged under the leather lining of the hat, Mr. Bain moved that the seats be drawn over again.

Which was not agreed to.

Messrs. Patton, Stewart, and Moffett, a Committee of Select Council were introduced, when they announced that Select Council was duly organized, by the election of James R. Gates, President; Joseph H. Paist, Clerk; Henry W. Robertson, Assistant Clerk; Mortimer L. Johnson, Clerk and Messenger; and are ready to proceed to business.

Mr. McCoach offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait on the Mayor.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber be appointed to wait on the Mayor, and inform him that Councils are organized, and ready to receive any communication that he may have to make.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. McCoach, Mathews, and Iseminger the Committee on the part of Common Council, who subsequently reported that they had waited on the Mayor, and he informed them that he had nothing to communicate.

Mr. Purnell offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. Judge William N. Ashman.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Common Council be, and they are, hereby tendered to the Hon. Judge William N. Ashman, for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the new members of this Council.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kinkaid offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Rev. Snyder B. Simes.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Chamber are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rev. Snyder B. Simes, for his kindness in as-

sisting the formation of the incoming Council with appropriate religious services.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Grim offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

In reference to the adoption of Rules.

Resolved, That the Rules and Regulations of the late Councils be adopted by this Council for the ensuing year.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized and ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hall, Roberts and Moran the Committee, who subsequently reported that Select Council was organized and ready for business.

The President presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to plans, specifications, appointment of assistant engineer, rodman, draughtsman, and inspector of work, for bridge at Market street, Schuylkill, and authority to engage two expert engineers to examine piers and furnish opinion as to their sufficiency. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Also, presented a communication from "The South Mountain Water Company," submitting a proposition for the lease of the

Water Works of the city, and for the construction of a new water supply system.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water, when appointed.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the management of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law, when appointed.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jackson street between Eighth street and Buck road, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief of the Electrical Department, to locate an electric lamp at the southeast corner of Second and Bainbridge streets, Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee, when appointed.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, on the south side thereof from the western line of No. 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of No. 1006 Chestnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways when appointed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the east side of Twenty-eighth street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department, when appointed.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the opening of Twenty-second street, from York to Huntingdon streets, and the erection of a bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad on the line thereof in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward, for the repaving of Fairmount avenue with Belgian blocks, from Eighteenth street to Fairmount Park, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request from Board of Health asking that smooth pavements be relaid around market houses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair and repave private streets, courts and alleys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the fees to be paid for permits to make street excavations and to regulate the refilling and repaving over street excavations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving of streets and to restrict and regulate the breaking of streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to better protect and preserve pavements hereafter to be laid upon streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Fairmount avenue west of Eighteenth street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to locate gas lamps on Ridge avenue, between Broad and Sixteenth streets, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Ridge avenue, between Broad and Poplar streets, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Fairmount avenue, west of Twentieth street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Parrish street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to extend the time allowed the Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph and Telephone and Electric Light Company to lay its patent conduit under certain streets.'"

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee, when appointed.

Mr. Clay (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a sewer on Fifth street, between Cambria street and Indiana avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Also (on leave), presented an Act for the organization of Departments of Instruction in cities of the first class.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government, when appointed.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to Joint Special Committee on Municipal Gov-

ernment, and of request to the Mayor and certain heads of departments," etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to consolidate departments of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government, when appointed.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to proceed against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, lessees of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, to test the right assumed by the said lessees to use steam as a motive-power on American street, south of Columbia avenue, and on other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law, when appointed.

Also (on leave), offered the following to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the paving and repairing of Girard avenue, from its intersection with Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward, to its intersection with Ash street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to defective drainage in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Twentieth Wards, drained by Cohocksink Creek sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Mr. Weyman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in Otis street, from Beach to Cedar streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee, when appointed.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Diamond street, from Front street to Germantown road, with Belgian blocks, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Hutchinson street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Hutchinson street and Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tyson street, from Ninth to Huntingdon streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Grace (on leave) presented a communication from John J. McLean, claiming damages, on account of the refusal of the Board of Highway Supervisors refusing to grant a permit for the construction of a railroad siding at their premises, No. 58 Richmond street, after an ordinance having been passed by Councils.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law, when appointed.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a supplement to an ordinance relative to municipal contracts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Girard avenue, from Ninth to Tenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gratz street, between Norris and Berks street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gratz street, between Norris and Berks streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to allow the Peoples Telephone Company to place poles and wires in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee, when appointed.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Cresson street, between Penn and Cedar streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jamestown avenue, from Ridge avenue to Jannette street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Terrace street, from Adams street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Baker street, from Green lane to Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to macadamize Ridge avenue, from Shurs lane to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Baker street, between Green lane and Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for gasoline lamps on Mt. Airy avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works, when appointed.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for a sewer on Haines street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for sewer on Centre street, between Wilson and Haines street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for gasoline lamps on Price street above Hancock street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hancock street, between Centre and Price streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the laying of a new water main along Chew street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a sewer on Centre street, north of Hancock, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a sewer on Rubicam avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Rubicam avenue, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,' " approved October 12, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Funk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to grade Ditman street, from Dark Run lane to Comly street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jackson street, from Dark Run lane to Comly street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Walker street, from Dark Run lane to Comly street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cottage street, from Dark Run lane to Comly street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Vankirk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Brown street, from the east side of Forty-third street to Mica street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Forty-ninth street, between Westminster avenue and Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Or-

dinance to open Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thirty-second street, from Haverford street to Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thirty-first street, from Haverford street to Mantua avenue, and Mantua avenue, from Thirty-first street to a point three hundred and seven feet west of Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wallace street, from Thirty-third street to Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-third street to Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fiftieth street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Wyalusing street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to widen and open Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Marshall street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at Somerset street, in the Twenty fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot of ground and the erection of a school-house thereon, at Fair-hill. in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Turner street, between Erie avenue and Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Salmon street, Thompson street, School street, William street, and Church street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thompson street, between Bockins and Ash streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on William street, between Ash and Church streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Ash street, between Richmond street and Frankford creek, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Broad street, between Ellsworth street and Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. W. M. Smith (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the grading and paving of Chester avenue, from Forty-third street to a point one hundred feet east of Forty-third street, and also Forty-ninth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, in said ward, with Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Forty-third street, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) presented a communication from the Department of City Controller, for a repeal of the proviso to Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the macadamizing of

Seventeenth street, between Tioga and Venango streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Second street, from York to Diamond streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers to pay bills for sewers on South street, east of Nineteenth street, and paving Mulberry street, west of Wood street, and Brandywine street, east of Seventeenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. Beary (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Sunnyside avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water, when appointed.

Mr. Clark (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Ridge avenue and Columbia avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee, when appointed.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Bailey street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave and repave South Broad street, from Broad street to South street bridge, with an improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of a joint Special Committee for the purpose of examining the McCarty Fer Hydric Process for the manufacture of illuminating gas," and had appointed Messrs. Ryan, Green, Van Dusen, Clifton, and McMullen as the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the location of a permanent bath-house in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Smithers moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to inform the Mayor that Select and Common Councils are organized, and ready to receive any communication which he may have to make, and had appointed Messrs. Green, Monroe, and Thornton the Committee on the part of Select Council, and asked for the appointment of a similar Committee on the part of Common Council.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Zane moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had concurred in resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait on the Mayor," and had appointed Messrs. Green, Thornton, and Monroe the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The President announced the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Finance.—Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Clay, T. M. Thompson, Maloney, Iseninger, Hartman, Jenks, Smithers, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, Webster, Claghorn.

Water.—Bardsley, Loeble, Holeman, Baldwin, Claridge, Firth, Hicks, Moran, Carmany, Mackie, Anderson, W. M. Smith.

Highways.—U. C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Zane, Meehan, D. Thompson, Hoffman, McCoach, Wisler, W. A. Miller, Wilde, Albrecht, Clark, C. R. Williams.

Municipal Government.—Clay (*Ch'n*), Bardsley, Maloney, Iseminger, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Meehan, Grace, U. C. Smith, Reinstine, Hall, Roberts.

Surveys.—Walton (*Ch'n*), Ford, Cleaver, Fow, Weidner, Atkins, Brown, Peirson, Kauffman, Sweeny, Henderson, Morrow.

Schools.—Meehan, W. M. Smith, Atkins, James, Fleming, McCully, Peirson, Taxis, Carmany, Goodin, J. Smith, L. Miller.

Police.—Edwards (*Ch'n*), Kenton, Abrams, Hazard, Buck, Weyman, Mann, Newell, Grim, James, F. T. Williams, Ewell.

City Property.—McCoach, Hanifen, Beck, L. Miller, Leithead, Welsh, Murphy, Albrecht, N. A. Williams, Matthews, Fleming, Wieseman.

House of Correction.—Webster (*Ch'n*), Martin, C. K. Smith, Heins, Hazard, Trenchard, Kauffman, Millick, Goodin, John Smith, Purnell, Lloyd.

Railroads.—Claghorn, Baldwin, Zane, Tyler, Upperman, Heins, Ewell, Edwards, Millick, Kinkaid, Moran, Hall.

Fire Department.—T. M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), Hanifen, Beck, Springer, Brown, Bain, Murphy, Purnell, Beamer, Jenks, Stewart, McGirr.

Law.—Smithers, Maloney, Zane, Hartman, Abrams, C. R. Williams, Pyle, Grace, Mann, Fow, Anderson, James.

Election Divisions.—Pyle (*Ch'n*), Bain, D. Thompson, Mackie, Wieseman, L. Miller, Weyman, Newell, F. T. Williams, John Smith, Morrow, Boyer.

To Verify Cash Accounts of City Treasurer.—U. C. Smith, Roberts, F. T. Williams, Claridge, Cleaver, Goodin, Fow, Newell, Iseminger, Hartman, Buck, Wisler.

Gas Works.—Loeble (*Ch'n*), Beary, Taxis, Holeman, Ford, Henderson, Martin, Weyman, Wilde, Beamer, Boyer, N. A. Williams.

Electrical Department.—Clay, Abrams, W. A. Miller, Hoffman, Pyle, Wisler, Trenchard, McCully, Leithead, Welsh, Beary, Boyer.

Prisons.—Grace (*Ch'n*), Weidner, Kenton, Kinkaid, Upperman, Cleaver, Springer, Grim, Clark, Wieseman, Stewart, Matthews.

Boiler Inspection.—Beek, McCoach, Sweeny, Firth, Beary, Henderson, Tyler, C. R. Williams, Buck, Hoffman, Walton.

To Compare Bills.—Ford (*Ch'n*), Hicks, Sweeny, McGirr, Hazard, Tyler, Matthews, Morrow, Taxis, Martin, Anderson, W. M. Smith.

Printing and Supplies.—Murphy, Bain, Hicks, Mackie, McGirr, Roberts, Mann, Claridge, C. K. Smith, McCully, Lloyd, D. Thompson.

Commerce and Navigation.—Trenchard, Grim, Springer, Weidner, Moran, Lloyd.

Mr. McCully presented the following:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I tender this my resignation as a member of the Committee on Schools.

GEO. H. McCULLY.

Select Council informed Common Council that the following Committees had been announced for the ensuing year:

Finance.—Graham, Green, Hammett, Monroe, Patton, Matthews, Lawson, Rose, Shoch, Freeman, Horn, Scherr.

Highways.—Hart, Patton, McMullen, Monroe, Thornton, Shoch, Grim, Horn, Stuart, Johnson, Ruhl, McMurray.

Water.—Green (*Ch'n*), Hart, Thornton, Graham, Van Dusen, Ardis, Johnson, Freeman, Ryan, Jones, Anderson, Moffet.

Surveys.—Thornton, Johnson, Matthews, Moffet, Ardis, Anderson, Shoch, Willson, Etting, Clifton, Schanz, Jones.

City Property.—Patton (*Ch'n*), Van Dusen, Monroe, Matthews, Hart, Thornton, Willson, Etting, Stuart, Jones, Ryan, Ruhl.

Boiler Inspection.—Matthews (*Ch'n*), Thornton, Johnson, Hart, Lawson, Ardis, Monroe, Graham, Anderson, Scherr, Jones, Stuart.

Fire Department.—Hammett, Patton, Monroe, McMullen, Schanz, Scherr, Willson, Rose, Ardis, Shoch, McMurray, Clifton.

Compare Bills.—Ruhl, Graham, Rose, Van Dusen, Matthews, Horn, Grim, Patton, Willson, Moffet, Ryan, Schanz.

Printing and Supplies.—Rose (*Ch'n*), Monroe, McMurray, Stuart, Ardis, Anderson, Matthews, Green, Willson, Hammett, Horn, Moffet.

Prisons.—Van Dusen, Shoch, Johnson, Ruhl, Scherr, Hart, Clifton, McMullen, Schanz, Jones, Stuart, Rose.

Electrical.—Graham (*Ch'n*), Lawson, Patton, Van Dusen, Clifton, McMullen, Shoch, Freeman, Grim, McMurray, Etting, Jones.

Commerce and Navigation.—Horn (*Ch'n*), Freeman, Hart, Lawson, Etting, Moffet.

Railroads.—Hammett (*Ch'n*), Graham, Green, Matthews, Van Dusen, Hart, Patton, McMullen, Anderson, Lawson, Freeman, Ardis.

House of Correction.—Shoch, Monroe, McMullen, Hammett, Scherr, Green, Freeman, Clifton, Schanz, Grim, Willson, Ryan.

Schools.—Lawson (*Ch'n*), Matthews, Thornton, Rose, Graham, Grim, Horn, Etting, McMurray, Ruhl, Jones, Moffet.

Police.—Etting, Green, Schanz, McMullen, Ardis, Scherr, Rose, Thornton, McMurray, Willson, Stuart, Ryan.

Election Divisions.—Rose, Shoch, Van Dusen, Scherr, Johnson, Anderson, Ryan, Patton, Clifton, Ruhl, Hart, Moffet.

Law.—Anderson (*Ch'n*), Etting, Clifton, Ruhl, Hammett, Horn, Thornton, Freeman, Stuart, Grim, Jones, Moffet.

To Verify Cash Account of the City Treasurer.—McMurray (*Ch'n*), McMullen, Green, Grim, Lawson, Anderson, Ryan, Freeman, Stuart, Willson, Johnson, Schanz.

Gas Works.—Johnson, Ruhl, Horn, Hammett, Green, Graham, Monroe, Lawson, Ryan, McMurray, Scherr, Schanz.

Municipal Government.—Anderson, Green, Ardis, Matthews, Hammett, Monroe, Patton, Thornton, Van Dusen, Clifton, Etting, Grim.

Mr. Iseminger moved that Councils do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 15, 1886.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following certificates of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1886.

MR. JOHN F. TRENCHARD.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eighteenth Ward.

W. MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1886.

MR. CHARLES H. NEWELL.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

W. MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

Messrs. Trenchard and Newell presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Magistrate R. R. Smith.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor relative to the erection of fire escapes at Almshouse, with the request for an appropriation of \$6,000 to erect them.

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, submitting the opinion of the City Solicitor relating to the Act of Assembly approved the 30th day of June, 1885, authorizing Boards of Health of cities of the first class to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing house drainage, the ventilation thereof, and the construction of cesspools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from R. C. McMurtrie relative to the view of the Board of State Charities, in the rebuilding of the Insane Department at the Almshouse. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from Luke Reilly, asking payment for meals furnished in April, 1861, to Co. "A," 24th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, for one hundred men for seven days.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting an additional appropriation of \$4,000 to Item 8 to pay road jurors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following:

4205 CHESTER AVENUE,
Philadelphia, April 14, 1886.

HON. CHARLES LAWRENCE,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith tender my resignation as a member of Common Council of the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. WALTON.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit:
"Resolution relative to the resignation of John M. Walton
as a member of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message returning without his approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9 to the Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and City Property, Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a message returning without his approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the erection of oriel or bay windows,' approved June 7, 1882." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Meehan moved that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Jackson street, from Tenth to Twelfth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Eleventh street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mifflin street, from Otsego to Ash streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Morris street, from Otsego to Ash streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade intersections of Mifflin and Otsego streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Island road, Old Second street, and Stone House road and Stamper's lane, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Morris street, from Otsego to Ash streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Mifflin street, from Otsego street to Ash street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave intersections of Mifflin and Otsego streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place an electric light at the northeast corner of Second and Morris streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the grading of McKean street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the grading of Snyder avenue between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jackson street between Eighth street and Buck road, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Eleventh street, between Pierce and Moore streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Cross street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and on Ninth street, between Cross and Tasker streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the paving of Snyder avenue, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the paving of McKean street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of electrical lamps as follows: in the First Ward, Passyunk avenue and Wharton street, Passyunk avenue and Reed street, Passyunk avenue and Dickinson street, Passyunk avenue and Tasker street, Passyunk avenue and Morris street, Passyunk avenue and Moore street, Passyunk avenue and Broad street."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Atkins (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the advisability of increasing the police force."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. McCully presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Second Ward, for a sewer on Fifth street, between Carpenter and Christian streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Dove street, below Carpenter, Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Dove street from Third to Fourth streets, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Murphy presented a petition of citizens, asking the passage of a resolution by Councils, requesting the City Solicitor to examine the charters of the city passenger railway companies to run night cars at least once every half hour, from 12 midnight until 6 A. M.

Also (on leave), offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to running cars from 12 midnight until 6 A. M." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kenton presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifth Ward, for a sewer on Pine street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to repave Lombard street, from Sixth to Eighth streets."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Ford moved that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the mooring or discharging of vessels, barges, or other boats laden with baled hay or straw, at or in the vicinity of any wharf on the Delaware front, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition of merchants' and manufacturers of Philadelphia, for an improved water supply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a public lamp on the east side of

Dunlap street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, midway between Chestnut and Sansom streets, Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of a public lamp from No. 1912 Rittenhouse street to the north side of said street, west of Nineteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry as to the alleged reception by the Treasurers of the city, of compensation other than their salaries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Second to Fifth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-first street, from Federal street to Oakford street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Oakford street, from Twenty-first street to Long lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to widen Letitia street, from Market street to about fifty feet below Market street, Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-first street, from Federal street to Oakford street, and Oakford street, from Long lane to Twenty-first street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Burns street, from Parrish to Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pennock street, between Parrish street and Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twenty-eighth street, from Poplar street to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Linn street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the northwest corner Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to the paving of streets occupied by passenger railways."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance instructing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to obtain from Lewis Simmons, Charles J. Mason and Wm. Shar-sig the surrender of the lease held by them on certain property in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the receipts and expenditures of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance locating gas lamps in the Seventeenth Ward, and authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to erect the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Reso- of request to the Chief of the Electrical Department to place an electric light at the intersection of Girard avenue, Norris street, and Aramingo canal, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave with Belgian blocks Eyre street, from Girard avenue to Robinson street, and to repave Robinson street, from Palmer to Eyre streets, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Collar street, from Girard avenue to Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Howard street, from Susquehanna avenue to Altmeier street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Huntingdon street, between Ninth street and Germantown avenue, with Belgian blocks, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wisler presented a protest of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Mascher street, between York and Cumberland streets, and requesting a reconsideration of the ordinance authorizing the construction of said sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hutchinson street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carmany presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first Ward, for the grading of Monastery avenue, from Ridge avenue to Wissahickon pike, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first Ward, for the macadamizing of Ridge avenue, between Gorgas lane and County line, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Wetherill street, from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-first Ward, City of Philadelphia, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cotton street, from Fleming street to Bellair street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a foot bridge across the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on the line of Dawson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Jasper street, on Heiskill and Hancock streets, on Meadow street, on Forty-seventh and Brown streets, on Twenty-fourth street, on Ellsworth street, and on Lombard street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of storm water conduits and sewers on Ferry road and Ridge avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Wakefield street from the City Plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Mole street, Hicks street, Bodine street, American street, Philip street, Freeland street, Siegel street, McClellan street, Norwood street, and Beechwood street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron deck bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Mecklin avenue, extending southwest from Baynton lane, northwest of Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City Plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wallace street to connect the sewer now on Wallace street and terminating at a point 75 feet west of Twenty-second street with the sewer on Wallace street terminating at the intersection of Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Edwards (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Kerrigan & Wister, to erect a frame stable at Morris and Rittenhouse streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition for gas lamps on Green above Johnson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the opinion of the City Solicitor on the powers of the City to regulate the use of the proposed new bridge at Market street, by passenger railway companies." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), presented a petition and ordinance to lay water-pipe on Green above Johnson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Webster (on leave) by request, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Indiana street from Fourth to American streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jackson street, from Bridge street to Dark Run road, in the Twenty-third Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on James street, from Bridge street to Taylor street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Indiana street, from Fourth street to American street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Poques-sink creek, on the County Line road above Cemetery lane, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Boileau street, between Bustleton and Somerton Turnpike and Starkey street from the City Plan, and to substitute a certain fifty feet wide street called Banes street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Thomas street, between Ruan and Church streets, from City Plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change location of gas lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Egglesfield street, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three (3) electric lights on Haverford avenue, west of Fortieth street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave). read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fortieth street and Eggesfield street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Thirty-ninth street, between Haverford and Story streets, and Story street eastward to Seneca street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Filbert street between Sloan and State streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on DeKalb street, between Fairmount avenue and Aspen street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade D'Invilliers street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Aspen street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the revision of the grade on Morrell street, between Fifty-second and Warren streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of DeKalb street, between Fairmount avenue and Aspen street, with Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving with small cobble stones Melrose street from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. R. Williams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorise the opening of Mantua avenue from Thirty-third to Thirty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the making of West Philadelphia a separate Purveyor's District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the establishing or extending of cemeteries within the city limits, without first obtaining the permission of Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and property-owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the opening of Thirty-fourth street from Fairmount avenue to Mantua avenue, and Mantua avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the opening and grading of Thirty-third street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property-owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading of Thirty-sixth-and-a-half street, or Union street, between Aspen and Brown streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property-owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water-pipe on Thirty-sixth-and-a-half street, or Union street, from Aspen to Brown streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of the citizens and property-owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the construction of archways under Thirty-fifth street entrance to the Park, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Cathedral avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property-owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Hamilton street, between Lancaster avenue and a point sixty feet west of Thirty-eighth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the opening, grading, and laying of water-pipe on Orkney street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Glenwood avenue, between Second and Fifth streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tulip street, from Wayne street to Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Philip street upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Leithgow street, between Cambria street and Indiana avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for a sewer on Boudinot street, between Cambria street and Kensington avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for a sewer on Cambria street, between Reese and Fairhill streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Buck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jenks street, from Richmond street one hundred and twenty-one feet southeast of Carrie street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Onyx street, from Jenks street to Kirkbride street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education relative to lot and school building at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to cutting off streets by a cemetery." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the Recorder of Deeds relative to gas used in his office."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Claridge moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for repaving Long lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Sixteenth street, from Mifflin street to Wharton street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for macadamizing Penrose Ferry road, from Passyunk avenue to Penrose Ferry Bridge, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving of Long lane with Belgian blocks, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. M. Smith (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Highway Department to proceed with the grading of Paschall avenue, in accordance with the Ordinance of Councils." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fiftieth street, from Paschall avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for supplying the city with water, to lay water-pipe on Fiftieth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Forty sixth street, from Sansom street to Walnut street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise grade of Forty-seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Gray's Ferry road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the paving of Thirtieth street, between Ludlow and Chestnut streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from Charles H. Buchman, relative to selling the city a site for the new almshouse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Dounton street, from Wayne avenue to Germantown avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages arising from the opening of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the river Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to provide for the immediate opening of the same to public use."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Henry J. Becker, for the construction of a storm water conduit and main sewer in connection with the intercepting sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of three thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (\$3,468) dollars, to reimburse William M. Singerly for grading certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1886.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a wooden bridge over the Norristown railroad, at Spencer street, Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Broad street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to late City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Surveys, Inspectors of

the County Prison, and Boards of Guardians of the Poor, and Public Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Monument street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Diamond street, from Twenty-second street to the Connecting Railroad bridge; also, Twelfth street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-sixth street, Cumberland street, on Herman street, on Diamond street, on Clarence street, on Thirty-first street, on Thirty-second street, and on Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-sixth street, on Cumberland street, on Herman street, on Diamond street, on Fletcher street, on Twenty-ninth street, on Thirty-first street, on Thirty-second street, on Sedgley avenue, and on Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Diamond street, from Twenty-second to Thirty-third streets, Twenty-sixth street, Cumberland street, Herman street, Thirty-first street, and Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Sedgley avenue, from Ridge avenue to the Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers presented a petition of W. S. Allen, protesting against change of regulations on Plan No. 157, in Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to reimburse the German Hospital, for repairs to Ambulance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Cambridge street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Memorial Presbyterian Church, to erect storm doors and covering at Bouvier street, below Montgomery avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Bolton street, between Twenty-second street and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Jefferson street, from Seventeenth to Bouvier streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Thompson street, from Twenty-sixth street to West College avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils, relative to West's Digest." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (by request), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirtieth Ward, for a sewer on South street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of the ordinance of July 14, 1876, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to lay tracks on the South street bridge, to make an appropriation therefor, and to permit the Lombard & South Streets Passenger Railway Company to use said tracks, and to repeal so much of the ordinance of November 14, 1881, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Lombard & South Streets Passenger Railway Company to extend its tracks, and to repeal so much of the ordinance of November 14, 1881, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West End, Angora, and Park Passenger Railway Company to extend its tracks, as limits the right of the Lombard & South Streets Passenger Railway Company to charge no more than five cents as fare, and further to release the said Lombard & South Streets Passenger Railway Company from any obligation in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Christian street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Upperman (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave East Susquehanna avenue, between Cedar and Front streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect electric lights in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wisahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,' approved October 12, 1885." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Henry H. Sheip to erect two frame sheds on the lot at the northeast corner of Columbia avenue and Randolph street, Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McCoach, Chairman of the Committee on City Property, of Common Council, presented a report with resolution from Select Council, No. 2, annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the location of a permanent bath house in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, relative to occupancy of cellar under the Prothonotary's Office." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to resume second reading of Select Council Resolution No. 1, entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of a Joint Special Committee for the purpose of examining the 'McCarty Fer Hydric Process' for the manufacture of illuminating gas."

Which was agreed to,

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. McCoach moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Gas Works of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kenton, seconded by Mr. Moran, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Fleming, Fow, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iscming, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeb, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Pearson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weyman, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Heins, Hoffman, Kauffman, Kenton, McGirr, Mann, Mathews, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Sweeny, Trenchard, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, and Wisler
--29.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation relative to the location of a Nautical School Ship at the Port of Philadelphia."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a communication from R. L. Law, Captain Commandant at League Island Navy Yard, and in connection therewith have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution granting permission to the United States Government to place telephone wires on City poles."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred,

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 2.)

"Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to running cars from 12, midnight, until 6 A. M.

Mr. Hoffman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 29, 1886.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, April 27, 1886.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, for Thursday next, 29th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., in Common Council Chamber, to receive reports from Finance Committee, and for the transaction of general business.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holean, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Matthews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following certificate of election :

Philadelphia, February 26, 1886.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

MR. LEWIS MILLER.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Nineteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Mr. Lewis Miller presented himself before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Magistrate R. R. Smith.

The President presented a communication from the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, relative to the need of the establishment of matrons at station-houses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, presented a communication from The Women's Christian Association of Philadelphia, recommending the appointment of matrons at the various station-houses of the city for the care of females temporarily confined therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating that he had awarded the contract for building storm water sewers and conduits on Mifflin street and Ridge avenue, Falls Village, to Henry J. Becker. (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Robert S. Patterson, petitioning for a sewer on Dickinson street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from citizens of the Twenty-third Ward, protesting against the passage of an ordinance for the paving of Edmund street north from Oxford street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from a committee of citizens, signed by Philip C. Garrett and others, requesting Councils to defer action on the water question until they shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting a list of persons who shall not be held liable for delinquent taxes in accordance with "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24th, 1883. (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 29, 1886.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to tender my resignation as Chairman of the Committee to Compare Bills.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE E. FORD.

Also, announced the appointment of Mr. Ford Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, *vice* Mr. Walton, resigned, as a member; Mr. Hicks Chairman of the Committee to Compare Bills, *vice* Mr. Ford, resigned.

Also, the appointment of Mr. Wm. M. Smith on the Committee on Surveys, to fill vacancy.

Mr. Atkins (by request of President) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council to advertise for proposals for ground for a site for a new Almshouse." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief of the Electrical Department to locate an

electric light at northwest corner Second and Dickinson streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request). read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Winton street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Murphy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to municipal contracts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Kenton offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, relative to the inconvenience of the public paying their water rents"

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wieseman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Sixth Ward for electric light at corner of Second and Vine streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Kinkaid read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-first street, from Pine street to Spruce street, with an improved pavement, similar to the paving around the New City Hall.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Purnell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside \$10,000 from Item 42, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Education for the year 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hartman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-first street, from Spruce to Chestnut streets, with an improved pavement, similar to the paving around the New City Hall."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Broad street, from Locust street to

Chestnut street, with an improved pavement similar to the paving around the New City Hall."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Sansom street, from Nineteenth street to Twenty-second street, with an improved pavement similar to the paving around the New City Hall."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Locust street, from Fourth to Twenty-third streets, with an improved pavement, similar to the paving around the New City Hall."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arch street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, with an improved pavement, similar to the paving around the New City Hall."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-first street, from Chestnut street to Arch street, with an improved pavement, similar to the paving around the New City Hall."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Claghorn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove two gas lamps in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. N. A. Williams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance setting aside \$8,000 from Item 42, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1886, for school extensions in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request) read in place a further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Poplar street, from Thirtieth street to Pennsylvania avenue, Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards, with asphaltum blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Abrams offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to sprinkling the drives." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cleaver read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Perkiomen street, from Wylie to Vineyard streets, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Stiles street, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Claridge presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Eighteenth Ward, for a sewer on East Montgomery avenue, between Belgrade and Moyer streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor in reference to the use of skating rinks as theatrical halls." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on East Montgomery avenue from Belgrade to Moyer streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave with Belgian blocks Warren street, from Richmond to Beach streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Vienna street, from Beach street to Richmond street, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mintzer street, from Brown street to Fairmount avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Wilde presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first Ward, asking that the contractor be compelled to finish the grading of Terrace street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to lay gas-pipe on Mansion avenue, between Ripka avenue and Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe in Division street and Mount Vernon street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Edwards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Ford (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades with topography on plan No. 253, in Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, protesting against the construction of a sewer in Haines street, between Main and Hancock streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of John Dougherty, asking a reconsideration of his case as a delinquent contractor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution abolishing the offices of Superintendents of Public Squares."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Chew street, from Gorgas lane to Mount Airy avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Thirty-first street, between north side of Baring street and Powelton avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fiftieth street, from the north line of Haverford street to the sewer in Oregon street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Fifty-second street, between Ton and Lancaster avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on certain streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fifty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, relative to carrying out the provisions of 'An Ordinance authorizing the laying of water-pipe on Market street to Sixty-third street.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Holeman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor in reference to patrol signal boxes on bridges." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Aspen street, between Thirty-ninth and Union streets, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on the west side of Fifty-second street, between Lancaster and Elm avenues, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Lancaster avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mathews offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have crossing stones placed across Lehigh avenue at Eighth street, in the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman presented a petition from citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a sewer on Leamy street and Lehigh avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a sewer on Fifth street, between Somerset and Cambria streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Orkney street from Cambria to Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John Keller to erect a frame shed on the lot at

the east side of American street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Somerset street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Holeman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Thompson street from Ash to Wellington streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Almond street from Church to Wellington streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Edgemont street, in the Twenty fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Salmon street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Passyunk avenue from Broad to Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance setting aside fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars from item 42 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1886, for the purchase of a lot for school purposes in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a petition from citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for water-pipe on Chester avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-third streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to regrade Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix the water rent on the Belmont Cricket Club Ground."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the Eastern State Penitentiary, asking for the payment of deficiency in appropriation for support of convicts for 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition from citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the grading of Smedley street, between Venango street and Erie avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition from citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a sewer on Fifteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, and on Huntingdon street, from Fifteenth street to Broad street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a communication from James Magee, to be paid \$1,049.61 for the repair and maintenance of country roads and bridges, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the year 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition from citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Twenty-first street and Allegheny avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of the City of Philadelphia, the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, relative to the payment of certain interest on loans of the city, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 4, of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Water Department to lay water-pipe on Indian Queen lane, from Scott's lane to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the annual appropriation to the Sinking Fund."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for paving of Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also presented a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for certain transfers in the annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to direct and authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn on the City Treasurer, for employees in the Sheriff's Office not deputies or clerks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of a gas lamp in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Commerce street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. James read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Croskey street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphaltum blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baldwin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Jefferson street with Belgian blocks two hundred feet east of Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taxis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance removing the voting place of Twenty-ninth Division, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect an electric light at Twenty-ninth street and Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Smithers presented a petition of citizens and property-owners, for a sewer on Mulberry street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan, No. 9, to the Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance setting aside ten thousand (10,000) dollars from Item 42 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1886, for school extensions in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating the Spring Garden National Bank as a depository of the city's money." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Henry J. Becker, for the construction of a storm water conduit and main sewer in connection with intercepting sewer." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for certain bills for supplies furnished to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park during 1886." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Boards of Public Education and Fire Commissioners for the year 1886, and from Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, to Item 8 in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for said year." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of

Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, approved October 12, 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Edwards moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 13, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Henry H. Sheip to erect two frame sheds on the lot at the northeast corner of Columbia avenue and Randolph street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith to amend by inserting between the words "two" and "frame," the words "gravel roof."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to further amend by adding after the word "sheds," the following: "not exceeding twenty-five feet in height."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 6, 1886.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoch, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the St. Mary's Hospital, stating that they desire to obtain a hospital ambulance, and requesting an appropriation for that purpose.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, with a resolution annexed, requesting the passage of an ordinance authorizing and instructing the Survey Department to affix numbers to the several piers on the Delaware river front.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message submitting a list of ordinances approved by him. (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Mr. Loebke (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on South Broad street from Snyder avenue to Wolfe street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hazard presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fourth Ward, for a sewer on South street from Seventh to Ninth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kenton presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifth Ward for a sewer on Cypress street, from Third to Fourth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wieseman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Sixth Ward for the paving of Cherry street, from Fourth to Fifth streets, with Belgian blocks, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect an electric light at the northwest corner of Twenty-second and Pine streets, Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of an electric light at the southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Locust streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Beamer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in Woelpper's court, Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the grading of Berks street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas lamp on north side of Fairmount avenue, about one hundred and fifty feet east of Twenty-third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate \$20,000 for the laying of new water mains on Girard avenue, east of Sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix the width of a footway extending north from Callowhill street west of New Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fow presented a petition of citizens and owners of property relative to a resolution in reference to the use of steam as a motive-power in certain streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon a certain bond of the Electric Conduit Company, of New Jersey."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Claridge presented a protest of citizens and owners of property in the Eighteenth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on East Montgomery avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Palmer street, from Beach street to the Delaware river, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave with Belgian blocks Plum street, from Beach to Richmond streets, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weyman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Susquehanna avenue (late Otis street), from Beach to Cedar streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tyson street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twentieth Ward, for a sewer on Darien street, south from Girard avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Paoli avenue, from Ridge avenue to Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Grape street, from Main street to Cresson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Mechanic street, from Main street to Cresson street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Harrison street, from Oak street to Gay street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cresson street, from Penn street to Cedar street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cotton street, from Main street to the Schuylkill Navigation Company's line, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thompson street, from Oak to Gay streets, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Cresson street, from Penn street to Cedar street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hermit street, from Sharp street to Manayunk avenue, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, regarding the paving of Forty-fifth street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Centre street, from Hancock to Wilson streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Adams and Johnson streets, from Walnut to Green streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to grade Emlen street, from Carpenter street to Westview street, and Westview street, from Emlen street to Quincy street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Morton street, from Upsal to Haines streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Centre street, from Hancock to Wilson streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Highland avenue, from Twenty-ninth street to Germantown avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Adams street, from Johnson street to Walnut lane, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Johnson street, between Adams and Green streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Mackie (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to allow the Bell Telephone Company to extend their wires in Germantown."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mantua avenue, from Haverford

street to a point 300 feet west of Thirty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thirty-second street, from Haverford street to Mantua avenue, Twenty fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mt. Vernon street, from Mantua avenue to Thirty-third street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Wallace street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. C. R. Williams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fairmount avenue, from Markoe street to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fifty-fourth street, from Lancaster avenue to Paschall street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Newell presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Thirty-fourth street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Holeman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking Councils to pass such laws and ordinances as will prevent the St. Peters Congregation using a lot of ground in said ward for burial purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Williams street, from Ash to Church streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thompson street, from Bockius street to Ash street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Salmon street, from Bockius street to Ash street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Jacob Zimmerman to use the northern wall of the police station-house at Bridesburg in building the new fire station.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. D. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Broad street, from Reed street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Manton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to exchange a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on Federal street, above Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to direct the Mayor to execute a deed for that portion to be conveyed by the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for the grading of Richfield street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for the paving of Richfield street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, with asphaltum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution transferring the control and jurisdiction of a certain plot of Almshouse ground."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Diamond street, from Twenty-second to Thirty-third streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Diamond street, from Twenty-second to Thirty-third streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for licensing the newsboys and bootblacks in the City of Philadelphia, and to provide means for the education of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Albrecht presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the paving of Dakota street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second streets, and Thirty-first street, from Dakota to Dauphin streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for water-pipe on Hermann street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first streets, and Thirty-first street, from Hermann to Dakota streets, Twenty-eighth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department, for the purpose of enabling the Chief Commissioner of Highways to obtain certificates from the District Surveyors, for the grading and the intersection costs for paving, for which ordinances are presented in their respective districts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Canac street, from Norris to Diamond streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Philadelphia street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hanifen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Oxford street, from Broad street to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks or other improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Mt. Pleasant street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Centennial Baptist Church to continue its frame chapel at Twenty-third and Turner streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-eighth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and South streets, Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-first Ward, as follows: corner of Frankford avenue and York street, at Norris street and Trenton avenue, at Cumberland street and Kensington avenue, and at Cumberland street and Trenton avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a fire alarm box at the North Philadelphia Drove-yard, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Commerce street, from Fifth to Sixth

streets, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1886." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report reporting back an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to set aside ten thousand (10,000) dollars from Item 42 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1886, for the extension of Addison school in Seventh Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of the City of Philadelphia, the loan and transfer agent of the city, relative to the payment of certain interest on loans of the city and to suspend Joint Rule No. 4 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mt. Vernon, Wallace and D'Invillier streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading and repaving of Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-third street, from Chester avenue to Kingessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifteenth and Bambrey streets." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets and Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Vankirk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Funk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cottage, Ditman and Jackson streets, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages arising from the opening of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the River Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to provide for the immediate opening of the same to public use." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tulip and Mount Vernon streets." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dove and Huntingdon streets." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge across Chester avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a foot bridge across the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on the line of Dawson street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a deck iron bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grade of Janette avenue, from the Philadelphia and Norristown Railroad to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward: also, the line and grade of Sumac street, from Manayunk avenue to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Memorial Presbyterian Church to erect storm doors and covering at Bouvier street, below Montgomery avenue." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved September 23, 1864. (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "Resolution entitled resolution relative to the increase of the police force," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a communication from the Women's Christian Association of Philadelphia, for the appointment of matrons to the various station-houses, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a communication from the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, for matrons at station-houses, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the east side of Twenty-eighth street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.'" (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loebke, Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Gas Works from the con-

sideration of resolution of inquiry relative to gas used by the Land Title and Trust Company in the Recorder of Deeds' office." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to lay gas-pipe on Mansion avenue between Ripka avenue and Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, Chairman of Committee on Gas Works of Common Council, presented a report with resolution from Select Council, No. 1, annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of a Joint Special Committee for the purpose of examining the McCarty Fer Hydric Process for the manufacture of illuminating gas." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "a Joint Special Committee to consist of five members of each Chamber be appointed for the purpose of examining," and inserting the words "the Committee on Gas Works be instructed to examine."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "to authorize the appointment of a Joint Special Committee for the purpose of examining," and insert the words "of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works to examine."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. U. C. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to cause cobble stones to be replaced by Belgian blocks on streets occupied by passenger railways." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Purnell moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to permit E. P. Burton to lay a six-inch pipe across Delaware avenue, about 250 feet north of Poplar street." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee of five from each Chamber to investigate the charge made that a certain head of one of the municipal departments, who was recently elected by Councils of Philadelphia, had previous thereto entered into a written agreement that the appointments in his department should be under the control of said party who secured said written agreement." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was read, and not agreed to.

Mr. Hanifen offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have the streets occupied by railway companies put in thorough repair." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCoach offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the drainage on Chestnut street west of Broad street." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Edwards moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 13, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Henry H. Sheip to erect two frame sheds on the lot at the

N. E. corner of Columbia avenue and Randolph street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Pierson, Purnell, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Ewell, Fow, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Lloyd, Loeble, Murphy, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, T. M. Thompson, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde—22.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 26, entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for certain bills for supplies furnished to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park during 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 22, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of Surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, to the Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Jenks moved to amend by striking out of item 12 the words "from Market to Chestnut streets," and inserting the words "from Aspen street to Forty-eighth street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Purnell, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Beamer, Brown, Clay, Edwards, Fleming, Hall, Hartman, Hicks, Hoffman, James, Jenks, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, Lawrence, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Boyer, Cleaver, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Holean, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman—24.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

Mr. Kenton moved to amend by striking out of Item 15 the words and figures "one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one hundred and forty-six thousand (146,000) dollars."

Also, by inserting new "Item 18. For the completion of pavement around Washington Square, four thousand (4,000) dollars."

Also, by striking out the word and figures "Item 14" in the warrant clause, and inserting the words and figures "Items 14 and 18."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the amendments having been printed,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 8 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Hancock, Reynolds, Williams, Garden, Jenks, Thompson, Hicks, Mole, Tasker, Morris, and Thirty-fifth streets, and Sunnyside avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a certain communication from James A. McLean," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance relative to Municipal contracts, approved July 5, 1870,'" which they had passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to commence proceedings against the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company,"" which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to taking a census of the City of Philadelphia."

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the building of wharves on the Delaware river," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a certain bill entitled 'An Ordinance instructing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to obtain from Lewis Simmons, Charles J. Mason, and William Sharsig, the surrender of the lease held by them on certain property, in the Twenty-ninth Ward,'" which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same committee, with bill No. 7 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance approving the plan and specifications for the improvement of Jefferson Square," which they had passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

Resolution requesting the opinion of the City Solicitor on the powers of the city to regulate the use of the proposed new bridge at Market street by passenger railway companies. (Appendix No. 8.)

Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to cutting off streets by a cemetery. (Appendix No. 9.)

Resolution to authorize the Highway Department to proceed with the grading of Paschall avenue, in accordance with the ordinance of Councils. (Appendix No. 10.)

Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils relative to West's Digest. (Appendix No. 11.)

An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved October 12, 1885. (Appendix No. 12.)

Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council to advertise for proposals for ground for a site for a new Almshouse. (Appendix No. 18.)

Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to sprinkling the drives. (Appendix No. 19.)

Resolution of request to the Mayor in reference to the use of skating rinks as theatrical halls. (Appendix No. 20.)

Resolution of request to the Mayor in reference to patrol signal boxes on bridges. (Appendix No. 21.)

Resolution of instruction to the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of the City of Philadelphia, the loan and transfer agent of the city, relative to the payment of certain interest on loans of the city, and to suspend joint rule No. 4, of the Select and Common Councils. (Appendix No. 31.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to permit E. P. Burton to lay a six-inch pipe across Delaware avenue, about two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of Poplar street." (Appendix No. 56.)

“Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have all streets occupied by railway companies put in thorough repair.” (Appendix No. 58.)

“Resolution of direction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the drainage on Chestnut street, west of Broad street.” (Appendix No. 59.)

“Resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to cause cobble stones to be replaced by Belgian blocks on streets occupied by passenger railroads.” (Appendix No. 55.)

Mr. Hoffman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 13, 1886.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, May 10, 1886.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 13th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffinan, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, relative to the filling up of the meadow land in front of the institution at Blockley.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Loeble read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Tenth street, between McKean street and Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, accompanied with a petition,

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Front street, from Wharton to Tasker streets, in the First Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Reed street, from Second to Third streets, in the First Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pyle presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Seventh Ward, for a sewer on Broad street, between Spruce and Pine streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting the Philadelphia Time Telegraph Company (Limited) permission to place electric poles and wires on Delaware avenue, from Spruce to Arch streets, and on south side of Arch, from Delaware avenue to Broad street, and on Broad street, from Arch to Spruce streets, and on Spruce street, from Broad to Delaware avenue, and on Front, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth streets, from Spruce to Arch streets, and repealing so much of the Ordinance of June 13, 1882, as may conflict with the privileges granted under this Ordinance."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Beamer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cherry street, from Seventh street to the Schuylkill river, in the Tenth Ward, accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. T. Williams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Atmore street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave West street, from Parrish street to Poplar street, with granite blocks, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Brown street, from Broad

street to Sixteenth street, with Belgian granite blocks, gravel and pitch cemented joints.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cleaver read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the location of a gas lamp on Twenty-fifth street, below Brown street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Weyman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place a fire-alarm box at the northeast corner of Richmond and Otis streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Beck read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Kressler street, from Norris street to Diamond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Weidner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Wm. B. Wilson, agent, to erect a small frame building to be used as an office for train dispatches in Kensington freight yard."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Zane presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twentieth Ward, for the grading and paving of Alder street, between Norris and Diamond streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Alder street, from Norris to Diamond streets, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Alder street, from Norris to Diamond streets, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for a sewer

on Wayne avenue, between School and Maplewood avenues, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty second Ward, for a gas lamp on Centre street, above Main street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Twentieth street, from Mill street to Germantown avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Green street, from Johnson to Upsal streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Adams street, between Washington lane and Tulpehocken street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Orthodox street, from Trenton avenue to Little Tacony creek, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Welsh read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Orthodox street, from James street to Frankford creek, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Forty-fifth street, from Merion avenue to Wyalusing avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hicks read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Brown street, from the east side of Forty-third street to Mica street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-fifth street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Holeman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Church street, from Garden street to George street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Kirkbride street, from Garden to Ash streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. Thompson, on leave, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on McKean street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, and on Fifteenth street, from McKean street to Passyunk road, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. M. Smith, on leave, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Meadow street, from Sansom street to Chestnut street, and Sansom street, from Meadow street to Forty-sixth street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, with a resolution annexed, requesting Councils to make no transfers from Item 42 in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Beary presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a hose-cart and equipments at Falls of Schuylkill, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of a gasoline lamp in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, from York to Cumberland streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for water-pipe on Bambrey and Stillman streets, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for sewers on Bambrey and Stillman streets, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for water-pipe on Forty-fourth street, between Walnut and Spruce streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a sewer on Forty-fourth street, from Walnut to Spruce streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clark presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for gas lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Morrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Upperman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Rose street, between Moyer street and Almond street, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, by request, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay James Magee balance for the repair and maintenance of country roads and bridges, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the year 1885." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police to pay for ambulance services, St. Marys Hospital." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Front, Second, Sixteenth, Fifteenth, Twenty-eighth, Wallace, Cross, Berks, Howard, Cambria, Boudinot, Hamilton, Cambridge, Jefferson, Thompson and Twenty-seventh streets and Cathedral and Girard avenues." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of storm water conduits and sewers on Ferry road and Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to fix the width of a footway extending north from Callowhill street west of New Market street." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for

the extension of the main sewer on Sixteenth street, between Mifflin and Wharton streets." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Kerrigan and Wister to erect a frame stable at Morris and Rittenhouse streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 24, entitled "An Ordinance designating the Spring Garden National Bank as a depository of the city's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Henry J. Becker, for the construction of a storm-water conduit and main sewer, in connection with the Intercepting Sewer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to,
The title was agreed to.
The bill was read a third time.
And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hartman, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Peirson, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 29, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Commerce street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks."

Which was agreed to.
The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.
The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran,

Morrow, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 27, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Boards of Public Education and Fire Commissioners for the year 1886, and from Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*.—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 30, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 23, entitled "An Ordinance setting aside ten thousand (10,000) dollars from Item 42, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1886, for school extensions in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 50, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart,

Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 32, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mount Vernon, Wallace, and D'Invillier streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading and repaving of Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Brown, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 34, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-third street, from Chester avenue to Kingessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart,

Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifteenth and Bambrey streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets and Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Vankirk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 38, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Funk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 39, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cottage, Ditman, and Jackson streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 40, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages arising from the opening of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the river Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to provide for the immediate opening of the same to public use."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard,

Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Edwards moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Memorial Presbyterian Church to erect storm doors and covering at Bouvier street, below Montgomery avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meelhan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved September 23, 1864.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend, by inserting between the words "to" and "permit" the words "deposit and."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend, by adding after the word "premises" the words "twenty-four hours after notice."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Clay moved to amend, by striking out the following: "by swearing in any private citizen to assist in obtaining a strict compliance with this ordinance."

Mr. Zane moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 8, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Hancock, Reynolds, Williams, Garden, Jenks, Thompson, Hicks, Mole, Tasker, Morris, and Thirty-fifth streets, and Sunnyside avenue.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the Chair.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 53, entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to lay gas-pipe on Mansion avenue, between Ripka avenue and Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grade of Jannette avenue, from the Philadelphia and

Norristown Railroad to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward, also, the lines and grade of Sumac street, from Manayunk avenue to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Smithers moved to amend by striking out the following: "*Provided*, That the City shall not be liable for damages," and inserting the following: "*Provided*, That a bond shall be first given to indemnify the city against any damage that may arise therefrom."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Loebble moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 52, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Gas Works from the consideration of resolution of inquiry relative to gas used by the Land Title and Trust Company in the Recorder of Deeds' office."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 15 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Eleventh, Burns, Green, James, Thirty-sixth and a half or Union, Leithgow, Indiana, Orchard, and Fiftieth streets, Patton and Chester avenues, and Indian Queen lane," which they had passed.

Mr. Hall moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver,

Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 44 entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge across Chester avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Taxis, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane.—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Jenks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 42 entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tulip and Mount Vernon streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Clay moved to amend by adding the following:

"*Provided*, The land taken for the opening of Tulip street be first dedicated to public use."

Mr. Zane moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Ford, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the amendment to bill No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grade of Jannette avenue, from the Philadelphia and Norristown Railroad to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward, also the lines and grade of Sumac street, from Manayunk avenue to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane.—54.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to consideration of Select Council's non-concurrence in Common Council amendments to Select Council Resolution No. 1, entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of a Joint Special Committee, for the purpose of examining the McCarty Fer Hydric Process for the manufacture of illuminating gas."

The message was read.

Mr. Clay moved that Common Council recede from their amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council receded from their amendments.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 16, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a certain bill entitled "An Ordinance instructing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to obtain from Lewis Simmons, Charles J. Mason, and William Sharsig, the surrender of the lease held by them on certain property, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Grace moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution No. 18, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to insert an item of \$20,000 in his annual estimate for 1887, for improving Norris Square."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 19, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a certain communication from James J. McLean."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 21, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance relative to municipal contracts, approved July 5, 1870.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 23, entitled "Resolution relative to the building of wharves on the Delaware river."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 28, entitled "Resolution relative to taking a census of the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 20, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the resolution entitled 'Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, to commence proceedings against the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, with bill No. 24 annexed entitled "An Ordinance establishing revised Port Warden Lines, on the Delaware river," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beek, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseninger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mathews, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee with bill No. 22 annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting the Philadelphia Electric Lighting Company privilege of erecting poles and wires on Pennsylvania avenue, to furnish light to the Park Commissioners for Fairmount Park," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane,—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a foot-bridge across the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad on the line of Dawson street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 43, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dove and Huntingdon streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Goodin, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hoffman, Isenminger, James, Kaufman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—52.

* NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a deck iron bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Isenminger, James, Kaufman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upper-

man, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams. and Zane—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation of Surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, to the Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education.” (Appendix No. 22.)

“An Ordinance setting aside ten thousand (10,000) dollars from item 42 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1886, for school extensions in the Twentieth Ward.” (Appendix No. 23.)

“An Ordinance designating the Spring Garden National Bank as a depository of the city’s money.” (Appendix No. 24.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Henry J. Becker, for the construction of a storm-water conduit and main sewer, in connection with the Intercepting Sewer.” (Appendix No. 25.)

“Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for certain bills for supplies furnished to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park during 1886.” (Appendix No. 26.)

“An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Boards of Public Education and Fire Commissioners, for the year 1886, and from Item 5, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for said year.” (Appendix No. 27.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Commerce street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks.” (Appendix No. 29.)

“An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1886.” (Appendix No. 30.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-third street, from Chester avenue to Kingessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 34.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifteenth and Bambrey streets." (Appendix No. 35.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets and Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 36.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Funk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 38.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cottage, Ditman, and Jackson streets, in the Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 39.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages arising from the opening of Pas-syunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the River Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to provide for the immediate opening of the same to public use." (Appendix No. 40.)

"An ordinance to authorize the opening of Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 41.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to the Memorial Presbyterian Church to erect storm doors and covering at Bouvier street, below Montgomery avenue." (Appendix No. 48.)

"An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Mr. Upperman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 20, 1886.

Council met—members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Milliek, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message submitting correspondence from the Secretary of the Navy and the Governor of Pennsylvania, in reference to the placing of a suitable vessel of the Navy of the United States for the instruction of youth in navigation, etc., at the Port of Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 67.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1886. (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, asking for authority to appoint an additional leveler, rodman, and chainman at a cost of \$180 per month, to be paid out of the appropriation for the work on the Manayunk sewer, as there are three sections under contract, and he needs these men to supervise the work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dudley, Palethorp, Seventh, and Berks streets.'" passed January 11, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Moore street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Moore street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Moore street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Moore street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps as follows: one southwest corner Sixth and Reed streets; one southwest corner Fourth and Dickinson streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$12,500 for the purchase of fire arms (revolvers) for the use of the Police Force of the City."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of the west side of Second street, from Pine to South streets, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Second street, from Lombard to South streets, Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Port Wardens, Trustees of Northern Liberties Gas Works, and one Trustee of City Ice Boats." (Appendix No. 69).

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Brandywine street, west from Broad street to Sixteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tioga and Ontario streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to employ a watchman at the city yard, Twenty-third and Powelton avenue, and to provide for the payment of same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1886.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving with granite blocks of that portion of Buttonwood street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, not now paved with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request of Commissioner of Highways, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue, between Eighth street and Penrose Ferry Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. T. M. Thompson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward, asking legislation in reference to driving cattle through Spring Garden street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Keith street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Clay (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights—one on Fifth street, opposite George street, and one at southeast corner of Lawrence street and Girard avenue, Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Fow presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Seventeenth Ward, for a sewer on Pink street, from Master to Jefferson streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the placing of an electric light on the northeast corner of Second street and Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the Board of Fire Commissioners, as to the payment of the gas bills due by said commissioners to the Northern Liberties Gas Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate \$10,000 from Item 42, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1886, for repairs and sanitary purposes in the school houses of the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the relaying of water-pipe on Bodine street, north of Oxford street, to Columbia avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the location and erection of gas and gasoline lamps in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Beck (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate electric lights at the southwest corner of Shack-

amazon street and Girard avenue, and southeast corner of Frankford road and Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Trenchard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place Morton street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the plan of the City of Philadelphia,' " approved July 10, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Peter Woll & Son to lay an underground pipe under and across Berks street, east of Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Esher street, from Washington street to Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Wakefield street and Wisteria avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Carpenter street, pending the dedication from Sherman street, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Wayne avenue, between Cheltenham avenue and School street, Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of the ordinance duly approved on the fifth day of April, 1868, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Mascher, Cumberland, Thirty-seventh, Meredith, Perot, Third, Tenth, Diamond, Eleventh, Fifth, Cuthbert, Mill, Oxford, Twentieth, Wallace, Eighth, Seventeenth, Fifteenth, Brandywine, Judson, Green, Dauphin, Broad, Montgomery, Forty-ninth, Griscom, Lom-

bard, Huntingdon, Hope, Clearfield, Ninth, Cross, Galloway, Carpenter, and Johnston streets,' as authorizes the construction of a sewer on Mill street, from sewer on Bellfield street to 50 feet northeast of property line of the Little Sisters of the Poor," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixty-fourth street, from Hamilton street to Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways,

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Forty-ninth street, from Haverford avenue to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. C. R. Williams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at southeast corner of Thirty-second and Powelton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Newell presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for gas lamps on Haverford avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works

Mr. Kauffman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a sewer on Kensington avenue, between "C" street and Somerset street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a sewer on Kensington avenue, from the Connecting Railroad to Gunners' run, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, against the paving of Salmon street, between Buckins and Ash streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Pike street, Luzerne street, Marshall street, Sixth

street, Turner street, and Reese street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Emery street, from Buckius to Ash streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of William street, and pave the sidewalks and set the curb between Church and Ash streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade School street and pave the sidewalks, and set the curb between Church and Ash streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Salmon street, between Buckius and Kirkbride streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sparks street, from Buckius to Ash streets, and William street, from Ash to Church streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Emery street, between Ash and Buckius streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sparks street, between Ash and Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Kirkbride street, from Garden to Ash streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with an improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Church street, from Garden to George streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with an improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thompson street, from Ash to Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with an improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Buckius street, from Richmond street to the north-west side of Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with an improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Tasker street, from Sixteenth to Twentieth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, to change the name of Long lane to Point Breeze avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. M. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Ogden street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for two gas lamps on Fifteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a gas lamp at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Harold streets, and on Harold street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the Produce National Bank a depository of the city's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded

debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place two bills to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clark (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fairmount avenue, from Forty-second street to Warren street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fairmount avenue, from Preston and Story streets to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,'" approved April 4, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fifteenth street, from York to Cumberland streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Twenty-fifth street, from Hare street to 45 feet north of Swain street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps, one in alley rear of 2510 Oxford street; one in alley rear of 2513 Master street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to lay water-pipe on the east side of Trenton avenue, between Rainbow and Otis streets, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson street, from Eighth street to Buck road, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 71*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pacific street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 72*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-six-and-one-half street, from Aspen to Brown streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 73*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jamestown avenue, from Ridge avenue to Jannette street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 74*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to within 300 feet of Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 75*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reimbursement of William Singerly for grading certain streets." (*Appendix No. 76*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wetherill street, from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 77*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Rubican avenue, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tasker street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-first and Oakford streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Poplar and Orkney streets." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Adams street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-third street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson, Almond, Edgemont, and Salmon streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mantua avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Perkiomen, Wood, Oxford, Bolton, DeKalb, Filbert, Aspen, Fortieth, Eggesfield, Barker, Broad, Baker, and Fifty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Freeland, lately called Wetherill street, from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-first Ward, City of Philadelphia, upon the city plan." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grade of Forty-seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Gray's Ferry road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Morrell street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for

a main sewer on Forty-sixth street, from Sansom to Walnut streets." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Rockland street, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Loeble, Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change gasoline lamps, Twenty-eighth Ward, located by ordinance approved 5th day of April, 1886." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 60, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay James Magee balance for the repair and maintenance of County Roads and Bridges in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the year 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beek, Boyer, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 61, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police to pay for ambulance service, St. Mary's Hospital."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to resume second reading of bill No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tulip and Mount Vernon streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to adding the following to the first and only section:

"*Provided*, The land taken for the opening of Tulip street be first dedicated to public use."

Mr. Clay (on leave), withdrew the amendment.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following:

Provided, That all owners of property along the line of Tulip street, other than the Trustees of the Episcopal Hospital,

first enter into a contract with the City of Philadelphia, to claim no damages by reason of said opening.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 62, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Front, Second, Sixteenth, Fifteenth, Twenty-eighth, Wallace, Cross, Berks, Howard, Cambria, Boudinot, Hamilton, Cambridge, Jefferson, Thompson, and Twenty-seventh streets, and Cathedral and Girard avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "Sixteenth" the word "Federal," and after the word "Fifteenth" the word "Passyunk."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended, was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Claghorn, G. Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention. Mr. Gates, President of Select Council, in the chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens, two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, and one Trustee of the City Ice Boats for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order for eight members of the Board of Port Wardens.

Mr. Hartman (of Common Council) nominated Messrs. John B. Lewellen, William M. Neall, Charles S. Lowry, Nathan McK. Wilson, Alex. C. Fergusson, Frank T. Downing, Theo. Frothingham, and Charles R. Norman.

Mr. Monroe (of Select Council) moved that Messrs. John B. Lewellen, William M. Neall, Charles S. Lowry, Nathan McK. Wilson, Alex. C. Fergusson, Frank T. Downing, Theo. Frothingham, and Charles R. Norman, be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. John B. Lewellen, William M. Neall, Charles S. Lowry, Nathan McK. Wilson, Alex. C. Fergusson, Frank T. Downing, Theo. Frothingham, and Charles R. Norman, were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term.

The President declared that nominations were in order for two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company.

Mr. Lawson (of Select Council) nominated Isaac A. Sheppard and Joseph H. Collins.

Mr. Ewell (of Common Council) moved that Isaac A. Sheppard and Joseph H. Collins be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Isaac A. Sheppard and Joseph H. Collins were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company for the ensuing term.

The President declared nominations to be in order for one Trustee of the City Ice Boats.

Mr. Patton (of Select Council) nominated Clement A. Griscom.

Mr. Willson moved that Clement A. Griscom be elected a Trustee of the City Ice Boats by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Clement A. Griscom was declared unanimously elected a Trustee of the City Ice Boats for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 63, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of storm-water conduits and sewers on Ferry road and Ridge avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 64, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the width of a footway extending north from Callowhill street, west of New Market street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 65, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the main sewer on Sixteenth street, between Mifflin and Wharton streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Weyman,

Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to nomination and election of a Trustee of the City Ice Boats for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations in order.

Mr. Bardsley nominated Thomas J. Martin.

Mr. Iseninger moved that Thomas J. Martin be elected a Trustee of the City Ice Boats by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Thomas J. Martin was declared unanimously elected a Trustee of the City Ice Boats for the ensuing term.

Mr. Clay moved to resume second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 16, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a certain bill, entitled 'An Ordinance instructing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to obtain from Lewis Simmons, Charles J. Mason, and William Sharsig the surrender of the lease held by them on certain property in the Twenty-ninth Ward.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Edwards moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 66, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Kerrigan and Wister to erect a frame stable at Morris and Rittenhouse streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Mr. Fow—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with bill No. 32 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the establishing or extending of cemeteries within the city limits without first obtaining permission of Councils," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—Mr. Ewell—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 34 annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting the Peoples' Telephone Company permission to place wires in and across the streets of the city of Philadelphia, and repealing so much of the ordinance of June 13, 1882, as may conflict with the privileges granted under this ordinance," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed for the present,

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water from the further consideration of a remonstrance against the laying of water-pipe on Spring street, Twenty-first Ward," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a further report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Water from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to provide a half holiday for the employees of the Water department.'" which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils for the Summer recess."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 35 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Telephone Company to extend their poles and wires in Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, and

repealing so much of the ordinance of June 13, 1882, as may conflict with the privileges granted under this ordinance," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

Mr. Clay moved that the bill be referred to the Electrical Committee of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance granting permission to Henry H. Sheip to erect two frame sheds on the lot at the northeast corner of Columbia avenue and Randolph street, Nineteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 13).

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mount Vernon, Wallace, and D'Invillier streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 32).

"An Ordinance to authorize the regrading and repaving of Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 33).

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Vankirk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 37).

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dove and Huntingdon streets." (Appendix No. 43.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge across Chester avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 44.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a foot-bridge across the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad on the line of Dawson street, Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 45.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a deck iron bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street." (Appendix No. 46.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grade of Jannette avenue from the Philadelphia and Norristown Railroad to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward, also the lines and grades of Sumac street from Manayunk avenue to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 47.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Gas Works from the consideration of resolution of inquiry relative to gas used by the Land Title and Trust Company in the Recorder of Deeds’ office.” (Appendix No. 52.)

“Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to lay gas-pipe on Mansion avenue, between Ripka avenue and Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (Appendix No. 53.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay James Magee balance for the repair and maintenance of country roads and bridges in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the year 1885.” (Appendix No. 60.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police to pay for ambulance service, St. Mary’s Hospital.” (Appendix No. 61.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Front, Second, Sixteenth, Federal, Fifteenth, Passyunk, Twenty-eighth, Wallace, Cross, Berks, Howard, Cambria, Boudinot, Hamilton, Cambridge, Jefferson, Thompson, and Twenty-seventh streets, and Cathedral and Girard avenues.” (Appendix No. 62.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of storm-water conduits and sewers on Ferry road and Ridge avenue.” (Appendix No. 63.)

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Port Wardens, Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, and one Trustee of the City Ice Boats.”

“Resolution authorizing the grading of Carpenter street, pending the dedication of Sherman street, Twenty-second Ward.”

The President appointed Messrs. Loebke, Kinkaid, McCoach, Moran, and Kenton a Committee on the part of Common Council on Resolution No. 1, from Select Council, entitled “Resolution to authorize the appointment of a Joint Special Committee for the purpose of examining the ‘McCarty Fer Hydric Process,’ for the manufacture of illuminating gas.”

Mr. Upperman moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 3, 1886.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor asking for an additional appropriation to his department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting a report showing the aggregates of the four and six per cent. loans of the city, on which interest is paid by the city as they stood on January 1, 1886, and as they stand on the books on June 1, 1886. (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, stating that in compliance with the opinion of the City Solicitor that they had elected officers to carry into effect the Act of June 30, 1885, relative to house drainage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, June 2, 1886.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I regret to inform you that Gen'l Gideon Clark has been seriously ill, and at this time confined to his room, and unable to attend to any business.

Respectfully yours,

PHILIP LEIDY, M. D.

526 Marshall street.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from Courtlandt Rhodes, petitioning for the grading of Hutchinson street, between Lehigh avenue and Huntingdon street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Maloney presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the grading of Twenty-eighth street, from Federal street to Passyunk avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from Federal street to Passyunk avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water-pipe on Fairmount avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Atkins (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for crossing and gutter stone furnished in 1885."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Murphy (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Penn Electric Light Company permission to place electric light poles and wires on South street, from the Delaware to the Schuylkill, on Second street, from South street south, and on Passyunk avenue, southwest from South street," and repealing so much of the Ordinance of June 13, 1882, as may conflict with the privileges granted under this ordinance.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp in Kenney's court, rear of 224 Monroe street, Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of Siemen's regenerative gas lamps around Dock street market, Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Water street, from Pine to Dock streets, in the Fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading of Factory street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving of Factory street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets, in the Seventh Ward, with Belgian blocks or improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division, Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Claghorn presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Tenth and Fourteenth Wards, for electric lights on Vine street, from Tenth to Broad streets, in said wards.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Reinstine presented a petition of School Directors in the Twelfth Ward, for an extra appropriation of \$2,500 for repairs to school houses, in said section.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the intersections of Nineteenth, Poplar, Ginnodo and Perkiomen streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Clay presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Sixteenth Ward, for a sewer on Fifth street, between Wager street and Girard avenue, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pennsylvania avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Thirtieth street, to the full width established on the city plan, approved seventh day of January, 1886.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 5 of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and of a branch thereof within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said City under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions, approved July 3, 1885.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the erection of safety gates at American and Master streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Weyman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wilkey street, from Palmer street to Eyre street, thence on Eyre street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Poplar street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Thirteenth and Twentieth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of the 'Ordinance to place Estangh street upon the plan of the city,' as relates to said street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, to change the line of Sixty-ninth avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, to change the place of voting in the Twenty-second Division, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to provide for a bridge over the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad, at Evergreen avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Evergreen avenue from Prospect avenue to Germantown avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Medary street from Stenton avenue to Weiss street, and Weiss street from Medary street to Cheltenham avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to grade Frank street from Wissahickon avenue to Green street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ashmead street from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the macadamizing of Queen street from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brown (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to construct a wooden drain at Second street and Pine road, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Welsh presented a protest of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-third Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Orthodox street, from James street north to Little Tacony Creek, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a protest of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-third Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Orthodox street, from James street south to Frankford creek, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wallace street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirty-second street, from Haverford avenue to Mantua avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Mount Vernon street, from Mantua avenue to Thirty-third street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Mantua avenue, from Haverford avenue to 300 feet west of Thirty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of fourteen gas lamps, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Thirty-sixth street, north of Haverford avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric lamp at the southeast corner of Belmont and Elm avenues."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Peirson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Budd street, from Haverford to Wallace streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting an additional appropriation for the pay of Road Jurors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Twenty-eighth Ward School Board, requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of a lot for school purposes, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a street lamp in front of 1510 Dauphin street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money in the City Treasury, as a special fund for park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a railway and build a depot and lay rail-

road tracks on Lehigh avenue, from Second street to the entrance to East Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to lay gas-pipe on Dauphin street, York street, Susquehanna avenue, Huntingdon street, and Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-sixth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Beary (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bowman street, from Norristown Railroad to east side of Thirty-fifth street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance explanatory of and supplemental to the ordinance of April 14, 1886, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Union Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-eighth Ward,' and to repeal the ordinance of June 16, 1881, entitled 'An Ordinance imposing a condition upon passenger railway companies as far as may apply to this ordinance,'" accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Joint Committees on Railroads and Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Croskey street from Norris street to Diamond street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-sixth street from Master to Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a sewer on Ridge

avenue, from Thompson street to Seybert street, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved November 27, 1885, entitled 'An Ordinance to place Ringgold and Taylor streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the plan of the city.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Leiper street east of Thirteenth street, Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Poplar street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-fifth street, and on Girard avenue, from West College avenue to Thirty-second street."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Goodin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Loeble offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to light Jefferson and Passyunk Squares with the Siemen's regenerative lamps." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Pyle offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to the suit of Robert Tagg, in the matter of entertainment of New Orleans officials, on the return of the Old Liberty Bell." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for sprinkling main avenues at Chestnut Hill."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Directors of City Trusts, relative to electric lights on walls of Girard College." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Michael O'Rourke, for the construction of Section 9, of the Manayunk intercepting main sewer, near the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Bridge, at Falls Village, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating the Produce National Bank a depository of the city's money." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to employ a watchman at the city yard, Twenty-third street and Powelton avenue, and to provide for the payment of the same." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Police, and Markets and City Property, and Boards of Fire Commissioners and Public Education, to pay for gas from the Northern Liberties Gas Company." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1886." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1886." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set aside fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, from Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for salaries of Matrons at Police Stations, and the fitting up of quarters." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixth street, from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to construct a bridge at the crossing of Sixth street and the Connecting Railroad," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside ten thousand (10,000) dollars, from Item 42, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1886, for repairs and sanitary purposes, in the Seventeenth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Monastery avenue, from Ridge avenue to Wissahickon turnpike, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Queen lane, from Scott's lane to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tyson and Hutchinson streets, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Diamond and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Musgrove street, from Sharpnack to Horter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Diamond street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of

Springfield avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cotton, Grape, and Mechanic streets, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Harrison and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gratz street, from Berks to Norris street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue, between Eighth street and Penrose Ferry bridge." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets with improved pavement, viz.: Reed, Front, Christian, Appletree, Sansom, and Noble streets, Long lane, Brandywine, Buttonwood, Twenty-eighth, Plum, Thirtieth, and Locust streets." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Seventeenth street, from Tioga to Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of

Glenwood avenue, from Fifth to Second streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages arising from the opening of Forty-second street, from Market street to Powelton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, and to provide for the immediate opening of the same to public use." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening and widening of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Rockland street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for preliminary estimates for grading and paving intersections." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dudley, Palethorp, Seventh, and Berks streets.'" approved January 11, 1886. (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the ordinance of June 10, 1885, to authorize the opening of Penn, Filbert, and Thirtieth streets, in so far as it applies to Filbert street." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to permit William Howell to pave Forty-fifth street from Lancaster avenue to Merion

avenue, and Forty-fifth street from Merion avenue to Wyalusing avenue, with asphaltum blocks." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the resolutions of instructions to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to a certain road in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to authorize the grading of Paoli avenue from Ridge avenue to Washington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Wakefield street from Coulter to Mill street from the city plan." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades on Girard avenue from Ninth to Hutchinson streets, Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to appoint additions to the Engineer corps on Manayunk intercepting sewer." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Boileau street, between Bustleton and Somerton Turnpike and Starkey street, from the city plan, and to substitute a certain 50-foot wide street called Banes street." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Thomas street, between Ruan and Church streets, Twenty-third Ward, from city plan." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Norristown Railroad at Spencer street." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines of Tower street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wakefield street, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, and on Wisteria avenue to the Philadelphia and Germantown Railroad." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of two wooden box-drains across the Almshouse meadows." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William B. Wilson, Agent, to erect a small frame building, to be used as an office for train dispatches in Kensington freight-yard, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Centennial Baptist Church, to continue its frame chapel at Twenty-third and Turner streets." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Police from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for providing the licensing the newsboys and bootblacks in the City of Philadelphia,' and to provide means for the education of the same." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the mooring or discharging of vessel, barges or other boats laden with baled hay or straw, at or in the vicinity of any wharf on the Delaware front, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia.' " (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$12,500, for the purchase of fire-arms (revolvers) for the use of the police force of the city," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Jacob Zimmerman to use the northern wall of the police station house, Bridesburg, in building the new fire station," with a request that it be referred to the Joint Committees on Fire and Police.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Loebke, Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a Siemen's regenerative gas lamp, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Electrical Committee of Common Council, presented a report, with bill No. 35 from Select Council annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Telephone Company to extend their poles and wires in Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, and repealing so much of the

ordinance of June 13, 1882, as may conflict with the privileges granted under this ordinance." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, by inserting, between the words "Bethlehem pike" and "*Provided*," the following:

"From Nicetown lane and Germantown road, along Germantown road to Chestnut Hill; from Germantown road and School lane, along School lane to the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad; from Germantown road and Ashmead street, along Ashmead street to the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad; from Wayne street and School lane, along Wayne street to Manheim street; from Germantown road and Washington street, along Washington street to the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad; from Germantown road and Johnson street, along Johnson street to Green street; from Germantown road and Carpenter street, along Carpenter street to Green street; on Chew street, from Gorgas to Wistar streets; from Germantown road and Gorgas street, along Gorgas street to Chew street; from Germantown road and Chestnut Hill avenue, along Chestnut Hill avenue to Summit street; thence along Summit street to the County Line; thence along the County Line to Wissahickon avenue; from Wayne and Manheim streets, along Manheim street to Township Line."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment being printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Newell, Peirson,

Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Beck, Kenton, Lloyd, McCully, U. C. Smith—5.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tulip and Mount Vernon streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 82, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Poplar and Orkney streets."

Which was agreed to,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 71, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson street, from Eighth street to Buck road, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman,

Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence,
Pres't—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 72,
entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pacific
street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, Twenty-
eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and
were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer,
Beary, Beck, Brown, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford,
Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman,
Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leit-
head, Lloyd, Loebble, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W.
A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell,
Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith,
Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Welsh,
Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler,
Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill No. 73, entitled
"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-six-and-one-
half street, from Aspen to Brown streets, in the Twenty-
fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Zane moved to resume second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 34, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Peoples' Telephone Company permission to place wires in and across the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and repealing so much of the Ordinance of June 13, 1882, as may conflict with the privileges granted under this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman,

Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Atkins, Bardsley, and Roberts—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 74, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jamestown avenue, from Ridge avenue to Jannette street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also; moved to amend by striking out the words "in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to within 300 feet of Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Cleaver, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reimbursement of Wm. M. Singerly for grading certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Isenminger moved that the bill be referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to its legality.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 77, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wetherill street, from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 78, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Rubicam avenue, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 79, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tasker street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 80, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Pierson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 81, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-first and Oakford streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, Kinkaid, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 83, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Adams street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 86, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the parties in interest first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city from any damages by reason of said opening."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 87, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening

of Mantua avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The parties in interest first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages by reason of said opening."

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the amendment by adding the following: "In excess of four thousand (4,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Clay, Fow, Heins, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Leithead, Lloyd, McCully, McGirr, Martin, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Taxis, Upperman, Welsh, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beary, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Kauffinan, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, W. M. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, and Wisler—39.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Maloney moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Maloney moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beary, Beck, Brown, Claridge, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Purnell, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Wilde, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Atkins, Bardsley, Boyer, Claghorn, Clay, Fow, Hall, Heins, Iseminger, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Martin, Murphy, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Taxis, Upperman, Welsh, C. R. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—24.

Less than a majority of those elected not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 48 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Carlton, Division, Mt. Vernon, Morris, Wallace, Hicks, Tasker, Mole, Rose, Diamond, Clarence, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, and Forty-fifth streets; Mercer, Mantua, and Sedgely avenues," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 49 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the water rent on the Belmont Cricket Ground," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 51 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Co. to construct a siding on Penn and Almond streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Joint Committees on City Property and Water, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to transfer the control and jurisdiction of a certain plot of Almshouse ground," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tulip and Mount Vernon streets.” (Appendix No. 42.)

“An Ordinance to fix the width of a footway extending north from Callowhill street west of New Market street.” (Appendix No. 64.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the main sewer on Sixteenth street, between Mifflin and Wharton streets.” (Appendix No. 65.)

“An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Kerrigan & Wister to erect a frame stable at Morris & Rittenhouse streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 66.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson street, from Eighth street to Buck road, in the First Ward.” (Appendix No. 71.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pacific street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, Twenty-eighth Ward.” (Appendix No. 72.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-six-and-one-half street from Aspen to Brown streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.” (Appendix No. 73.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jamestown avenue, from Ridge avenue to Jannette street, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (Appendix No. 74.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to within 300 feet of Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 75.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wetherill street, from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (Appendix No. 77.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Rubicam avenue, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 78.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tasker street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. (Appendix No. 79.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.’” (Appendix No. 80.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-first and Oakford streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.” (Appendix No. 81.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Poplar and Orkney streets.” (Appendix No. 82.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street from Adams street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (Appendix No. 83.)

“Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to light Jefferson and Passyunk Squares with the Siemen's Regenerative Lamps.” (Appendix No. 95.)

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the suit of of Robert Tagg, in the matter of entertainment of New Orleans officials on the return of the Old Liberty Bell.” (Appendix No. 96.)

“Resolution of request to the Board of Directors of City Trusts relative to electric lights on walls of Girard College.” (Appendix No. 97.)

Also in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council Bill No. 35, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Telephone Company to extend their poles and wires in Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, and repealing so much of the ordinance of June 13, 1882, as may conflict with the privileges granted under the ordinance.”

The hour of 7 o'clock having arrived, the President, under the Rules, declared Councils adjourned.

Thursday, June 10, 1886.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, in pursuance to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 7, 1886.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 10th inst, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kin-kaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Matthews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from R. Malone & Son, submitting a claim for extra work done on the Manayunk branch of the intercepting sewer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting proposals received for building sewer

on Sixteenth street, from 188 feet north of Mifflin street to Wharton street. (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating that in compliance with resolution of Councils he has made an examination and complete plans of the old aqueduct on Chestnut street, from Broad street to Seventeenth street, with a view of adapting it to drainage purposes. (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting proposals received for the building of a section of Mill Creek Main Sewer, and stating that he had awarded the contract to Wm. H. H. Achuff. (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from an inmate of the Almshouse, relative to the rules and regulations as to nurses at said institution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also (by request), presented a resolution entitled "Resolution to grant the use of Common Council Chamber to the Saturday Half-Holiday League." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 51, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Co., to construct a siding on Penn and Almond streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Hartman, Hazard, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kin-

kaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mann, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Beary moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 93, entitled "An Ordinance to change gasoline lamps, Twenty-eighth Ward, located by ordinance approved fifth day of April, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Holeman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 85, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thomp-

son, Almond, Edgemont, and Salmon streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be recommitteed to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed, and made the special order at 4.30 P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 98, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Michael O'Rourke for the construction of Section 9 of the Manayunk intercepting main sewer, near the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge at Falls Village, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wiese-
man, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—55.

NAYS—Mr. Lawrence, *Pres't*—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Police and Markets and City Property, and Boards of Fire Commissioners and Public Education, to pay for gas from the Northern Liberties Gas Company."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holean, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 104, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1886.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 103, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets with improved pavement, viz.: Reed, Front, Christian, Appletree, Sansom, and Noble streets, Long lane, Brandywine, Buttonwood, Twenty-eighth, Plum, Thirtieth, and Locust streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Mann moved to amend by reducing the appropriation to each particular street 9 per cent., and add \$7,200 for Cherry street from Thirteenth street to Sixteenth street.

Mr. Kenton moved to amend the amendment by striking out the following: "Brandywine street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets," and inserting "west side of Second street, from Pine to South streets."

The hour of 4½ o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 85, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson, Almond, Edgemont, and Salmon streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," which had been made the Special Order for that hour.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section.

Mr. Clay moved that the bill be postponed until bill No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets with improved pavement, viz.: Reed, Front, Christian, Appletree, Sansom and Noble streets, Long lane, Brandywine, Buttonwood, Twenty-eighth, Plum, Thirtieth, and Locust streets has been disposed of."

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed second reading of bill No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets with improved pavement, viz.: Reed, Front, Christian, Appletree, Sansom, and Noble streets, Long Lane, Brandywine, Buttonwood, Twenty-eighth, Plum, Thirtieth, and Locust streets."

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment striking out "Brandywine street from Fifteenth

to Sixteenth streets," and inserting "west side of Second street from Pine to South streets,"

Mr. U. C. Smith raised the point of order that the amendment and amendment to the amendment were not in order, because the streets had not been reported on by the Committee.

The President ruled that the point of order was well taken.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Clay moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by striking out all relating to costs except Long Lane.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Matthews, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council resumed second reading of bill No. 85, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson, Almond, Edgemont, and Salmon streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section,

Mr. Holeman moved to amend by adding "*Provided*, That the parties interested first file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city from all damage by reason of said opening, in excess of eight thousand (8,000) dollars, before said bond shall be given by the Mayor."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And by unanimous consent, the amendment having been printed,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't* —54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill No. 55 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Moore, Mintzer, Emery, Hermit, Cresson, James, Forty-ninth, Orianna, Keith, Bambrey, Stillman, Herman, and Thirty-first streets," which they had passed.

Mr. Cleaver moved to proceed to second reading of the bill,
Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Kauffman moved to amend by striking out "Emery street, from Buckins to Ash streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by striking out the word "Emery."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Maloney, Mathews, Meelan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence,
Pres't—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Cleaver moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Carlton, Division, Mt. Vernon, Morris, Wallace, Hicks, Tasker, Mole, Rose, Diamond, Clarence, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, and Forty-fifth streets, Mercer, Mantua, and Sedgley avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, McCoach, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 134, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Norristown Railroad, at Spencer street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, McCoach, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, N.A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 88, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Perkiomen, Wood, Oxford, Bolton, DeKalb, Filbert, Aspen, Fortieth, Egglesfield, Barker, Broad, Baker, and Fifty-second streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, McCoach, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Edwards moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 138, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Wm. B. Wilson, agent, to erect a small frame building, to be used as an office for train dispatchers in Kensington freight yard, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, McCoach, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Mr. Fow—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 139, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Centennial Baptist Church to continue its frame chapel at Twenty-third and Turner streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 99, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, McCoach, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson,

Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 100, entitled, "An Ordinance designating the Produce National Bank as a depository of the city's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 107, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Queen lane, from Scott's lane to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tyson and Hutchinson streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 136, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wakefield street from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, and on Wisteria avenue to the Philadelphia and Germantown Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kenton, Kin-kaid, Lloyd, McCoach, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of two wooden box drains across the Almshouse grounds."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks,

Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday, June 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith offered, the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to erect suitable temporary bridges for the convenience of public travel to and from Fairmount Park at Fairmount avenue and Green street entrance." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to abating a nuisance on Delaware avenue, between Walnut street and Washington avenue, in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bain moved that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Eighth Ward, for a sewer on Eighth street, from Locust street to Spruce street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighth street, from Locust street to Spruce street, Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Beamer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas lamp opposite Friends' school-house, on Cherry street, above Fifteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. T. M. Thompson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department, to frame a resolution defining the duties of the Police and Fire Surgeon of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a communication from the Committee on Highways, informing Councils that the item for grading is exhausted, and asking for a transfer of an additional sum of \$40,000 to said item.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weyman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northeast corner of Marlborough and Richmond streets, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wisler read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on the north side of Berks street, between Fourth and Orianna streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Berks street, between Fourth and Manor streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Weidner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Palethorp street, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Palethorp street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Palethorp street with Belgian blocks, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Jackson street, from Baker street to Main street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Edwards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ashmead street, from Wakefield street to Mercer street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 10 to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for permission to grade and macadamize Stenton avenue, Twenty-second Ward, without cost to the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for a drain across Westview avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to permit the property owners to grade that portion of Stenton avenue (county line) between Willow Grove avenue and Evergreen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to macadamize the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the appointing of a Board of Engineers to examine into and report upon the present and future system of sewers and underground drainage of the City of Philadelphia," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, against laying

of water-pipe on Emery and Sparks streets, also for the paving of the same, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bristol street, from Richmond street to the Frankford creek, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas lamp at southeast corner Long lane and Wharton street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the County Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. James read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Sixteenth street and French street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas and gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Smithers presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for the paving of Stillman and Bambrey streets, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Stillman and Bambrey streets, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Upperman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-first Ward, for a sewer on Townsend street, from Memphis street to Cedar street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Morton street, between Girard avenue and Moyer street and Ash and Norris streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Law Department, and the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1886." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Albert C. Roberts, late Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, to pay salaries of inspectors of house drainage and cesspools, and clerk." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Marshall street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rihl street, from Palmer to Hanover streets, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mantua avenue, from Haverford avenue to a point 300 feet west of Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Mt. Vernon, and Wallace streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ashmead street, from Germantown avenue to within 160 feet of Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Morton street, from Upsal to Haines streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meadow and Sansom streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chew street, from Gorgas lane to Mt. Airy avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing

of Wayne avenue, from Chelton avenue to School street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Highland avenue, from east of Twenty-ninth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Adams street, from Johnson street to Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Peter Woll & Son to lay a pipe under and across Berks street, east of Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Heiskill and Hancock streets; on Forty-seventh and Brown streets; on Twenty-fourth street, and on Ellsworth street." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, Tasker, McKean, Moore, Dickinson, Hutchinson, Wilson, Morton, Leamy, Broad, Curren, Benton, Water, Locust, Second, Cypress, Joint, Berks, Fifth, Mulberry, South, Parrish, Thirteenth, Twenty-first, Sixteenth, Camac, Huntingdon, Fifteenth, Stillman, Kessler, Hancock, Palethorp, Darien, Mount Pleasant, Stiles, Bailey, Bambrey, Forty-fourth, Aspen, Fiftieth, Thirty-first, Brown, Hurley, Centre, Rubicam, Price, Pine and Eighth streets, and Kensington, Lehigh, Wayne, Allegheny and Lancaster avenues." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Witte street, from

Ontario to Tioga streets, from the city plan and in lieu thereof to place upon the city plan Waterloo street, from Westmoreland to Tioga streets." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Phillip street on the city plan." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had read a report from the Committee on Boiler Inspection, with bill No. 57 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the inspection of steam boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia, Pa., and defining rules for rating the maximum pressure that shall be allowed to be carried on stationary steam boilers when they are made in whole or in part of wrought iron sheets riveted together,' " which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave Forty-third street, from Chestnut to Sansom streets."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to change gasoline lamps, Twenty-eighth Ward, located by Ordinance approved fifth day of April, 1886." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Michael O'Rourke, for the construction of Section 9 of the Manayunk Intercepting Main Sewer, near the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Bridge at Falls Village, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Police and Markets and City Property, and Boards of Fire Commissioners and Public Education, to pay for gas from the Northern Liberties Gas Company." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1886." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of High-

ways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1886.' ” (Appendix No. 104.)

Mr. Hoffman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 17, 1886.

An Adjourned Special Meeting of Common Council was held this morning, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting a schedule of the bids for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), presented a remonstrance of citizens and property holders in the Twenty-third Ward, against the laying of water-pipe on James street, from Bridge to Pratt streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Bardsley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in reference to Resolutions passed by the Legislature of New Jersey, in honor of the late John Welsh, June 1, 1886." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the President appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Lloyd, Roberts, Hall, Mann, Mackie, Murphy, Hanifen, and Moran the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 151, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Albert C. Roberts, late Receiver of Taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hoffman, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

Less than a quorum of members voting the President ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hoffman, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Pierson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

A quorum of members having answered to their names, the President ordered the roll to be called on the final passage of the bill, which was as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards,

Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Hoffman, Holesman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money in the City Treasury as a special fund for park purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Hoffman, Holesman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Peirson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 109, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Diamond and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McGirr, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 110, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Musgrove street, from Sharpnack to Horter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M.

Thompson. Upperman, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 166, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Heiskill and Hancock streets, on Forty-seventh and Brown streets, on Twenty-fourth and Ellsworth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Peirson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a main sewer on Forty-sixth street, from Sansom to Walnut streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Edwards moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 140, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Police from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for providing for licensing the newsboys and bootblacks of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide means for the education of the same.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 141, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the mooring or discharging of vessels, barges, or other boats laden with baled hay or straw at or in

the vicinity of any wharf on the Delaware front within the limits of the City of Philadelphia.' "

Which was agreed to,

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 51, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of an ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the east side of Twenty-eighth street above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 111, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Diamond street, from Twenty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Mackie, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 117, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue between Eighth street and Penrose ferry bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Atkins moved to amend by striking out the following: "and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 167, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, Tasker, McKean, Moore, Dickinson, Hutchinson, Wilson, Morton, Leamy, Broad, Currant, Benton, Water, Locust, Second, Cypress, Joint, Berks, Fifth, Mulberry, South, Parrish, Thirteenth, Twenty-first, Sixteenth, Camac, Huntingdon, Fifteenth, Stillman, Kessler, Hancock, Palethorp, Darien, Mount Pleasant, Stiles, Bailey, Bambrey,

Forty-fourth, Aspen, Fiftieth, Thirty-first, Brown, Hurley, Centre, Rubicam, Price, Pine, and Eighth streets, and Kensington, Lehigh, Wayne, Allegheny, and Lancaster avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades on Girard avenue, from Ninth to Hutchinson streets, Twentieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the first and only section.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Peirson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Ford, Hanifen, Trenchard—3.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend, by inserting the following words "the north side of" between the words "of" and "Girard avenue."

Also, by adding the following: "*Provided*, The owners of property on the north side of Girard avenue first file a bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages by reason of said revision."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend the title by inserting between the words "on" and "Girard" the words "the north side of."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to employ a watchman at the City Yard, Twenty-third street and Powelton avenue, and to provide for the payment of same."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Carmany, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 105, entitled "An Ordinance to set aside fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars from Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for salaries of matrons at Police stations, and the fitting up of quarters."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the matrons be selected for the station houses where the statistics show where the most women are committed."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Carmany, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Hoffman, Holuman, Isenminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Pierson, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Mr. Purnell—1.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council take a recess until 1.30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 1½ o'clock having arrived, the President called Council to order.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Monastery avenue from Ridge avenue to Wissahickon turnpike, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holuman, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman,

Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 155, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rihl street, from Palmer to Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Health with a resolution annexed, requesting Councils to give prompt consideration to the petition of citizens for a thorough investigation of the sewerage system of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), presented a resolution entitled "Resolution to grant the use of Common Council Chamber to the Saturday Half-Holiday League." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fow presented a protest of citizens and property holders in the Twenty-fifth Ward, against the striking of Witte street from the city plan and placing of Waterloo street on the city plan, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 168, entitled "An Ordinance to strike Witte street, from Ontario to Tioga streets, from the city plan and in lieu thereof, to place upon city plan Waterloo street, from Westmoreland to Tioga streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 89, entitled "An Ordinance to place Freeland, lately called Wetherill street, from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hanifen, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 90, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grade of Forty-seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Gray's Ferry road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Pierson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr,

Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Springfield avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 91, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Morrell street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loebler, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 129, entitled "An Ordinance to strike Wakefield street from Coulter to Mill streets from the City Plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Clark, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebler, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, L. Miller, Murphy, Peirson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Wil-

liams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 114, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cotton, Grape, and Mechanic streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Harrison and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 131, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to appoint additions to the Engineer Corps on Manayunk Intercepting sewer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 132, entitled "An Ordinance to strike Boileau street, between Bustleton and Somerton turnpike and Starkey street, from the city plan, and to substitute a certain fifty-feet wide street, called Banes street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gratz street, from Berks to Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstein, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Seventeenth street, from Tioga to Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 133, entitled "An Ordinance to strike Thomas street, between Ruan and Church streets, Twenty-third Ward, from city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Clay, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Rein-stine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 135, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines of Tower street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen,

Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 120, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Fifth to Second streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 126, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to permit William Howell to pave Forty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, and Forty-fifth street, from Merion avenue to Wyalusing avenue, with asphaltum blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by inserting between the words "and" and "enter" the words "the said William Howell shall," and by inserting between the words "pave" and "Forty-fifth," the words "with asphaltum blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 121, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages arising from the opening of Forty-second street from Market street to Powelton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, and to provide for the immediate opening of the same to public use."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman,

Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McCoach moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 17, 1886.

Council met, members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Clay, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from A. R. Schofield, preferring charges against certain employees of the Water Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Lloyd (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of South street wharf, on the Delaware river, the same to take effect at the expiration of their present lease."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Purnell (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Seventh Ward, for a sewer on Dugan street, between Spruce and Pine streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Mann (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cherry street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-second streets, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Commerce street, from Fourth to Fifth streets, Sixth Ward, with Belgian blocks," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 2, of the Highway Department, for paving intersections."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the grading and paving of sidewalks in front of unimproved property in a certain district of the city of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Police and Fire Surgeon of Philadelphia, in regard to his duties." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The fourth resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The fifth resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The sixth resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the violations of the fourth clause of the first section of the Ordinance of April 1, A. D. 1859, relative to the use of the Highways of the City of Philadelphia by Passenger Railways."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Germantown avenue, from the north side of Girard avenue to the south side of Thompson street, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Trenchard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the junction of Girard avenue and Norris street, and one at the junction of Richmond and Cumberland streets, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bodine street, from Cumberland street to Huntingdon street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to repave the gutter on the north side of Montgomery avenue, above Warnock street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to allow water for sprinkling main avenues at Chestnut Hill." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cheltenham avenue from Boyer street to Stenton avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cheltenham avenue from Chew street to Boyer street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Maekie (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps at Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ford (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Department of Surveys to make certain topographical surveys." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Elberon avenue, Emerson avenue and Benson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the city, asking for favorable action on "Ordinance relative to the appointment of a Board of Engineers to examine into the sewerage system."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water-pipe on Hamilton street, between Sixty-third street and Sixty-fourth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for electric lights on Haverford street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to flushing gutters." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the passenger railways." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the repair of the gutters of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gasoline lamps, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Somerset street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Twenty-second street, between Tioga and Estaugh streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor and one member of the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanifen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance so authorize the laying of water-pipe on Fifteenth street, from Cumberland street to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fifteenth street, from Cumberland to York streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Keith street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 10 to a new item, to be called Item 50, in the annual appropriation to the Department of

Police, for the year 1886, approved December 30, 1885." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone, for the construction of an iron bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, for building an addition to E. Kent Kane Public School-house, southeast corner Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Section, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, for the building of new school-house at the southwest corner of Twentieth and Catharine streets, in the Thirtieth Section, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of North street, from Seventy-second street to Island road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Croskey street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Adams and Johnson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Croskey street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Island road, Old Second street, Jones street (or Stamper's lane), and Stone house lane, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Centre, Wilson, and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dacota and Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pennock street from Parrish to Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave and repair private streets and alleys." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of

Chester avenue, from a point 100 feet east of Forty-third street to Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre, Wilson and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Esher street, from Washington to Master streets, Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting permission to the property owners to grade and macadamize that portion of Stenton avenue (county line), between Willow Grove avenue and Evergreen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Philadelphia street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Retta street, between Sumac and Jeannette avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, from the city plan, the same never having been dedicated to the city or opened as a public highway." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pennsylvania avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Thirty-fifth street, to the

full width established on the city plan, approved the seventh day of January, 1886.' ” (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to place Ross street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the plan of the city.” (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Dounton, Poplar, Ontario, Locust, Fifteenth, Fletcher, and Twenty-sixth streets, and Moyamensing avenue.” (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to place Morton street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the plan of the City of Philadelphia, approved July 10, 1885.’ ” (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance amending Section 5 of the ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and of a branch thereof within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in the said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions, approved July 3, 1885.’ ” (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 86, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades on Girard avenue, from Ninth to Hutchinson streets, Twentieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow. Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. C. R. Williams, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill No. 87, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mantua avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

On agreeing to the motion to reconsider,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. McCully, Roberts, and Taxis—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Hall moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Bardsley in the Chair. The Committee after some time arose and reported the bill back with the following amendment: Amend the first and only section by striking out all after Mantua avenue, and inserting instead thereof, "from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets, and from Thirty-third street to a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet east of Thirty-third street, and Thirty-fourth street, from Fairmount avenue to Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The question being, Will Council agree to the report of the Committee,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. McCully, Roberts, and Wieseman—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 169, entitled "An Ordinance to place Philip street on the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loebble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 150, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Law Department and Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Clay, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, to pay salaries of Inspectors of house drainage and cesspools, and clerk."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Clay moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "four Inspectors, each five hundred (500) dollars," and inserting the following: "six Inspectors from July 1, to November 1, 1886, each three hundred and thirty-three (333) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents."

Mr. Zane moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars" in third line and inserting the words and figures "three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars," by striking out the words and figures "six hundred and fifty (650) dollars" in seventh line and inserting the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the amendments having been printed,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Clay, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Welsh, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Mr. Heins—1.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Gates, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the

purpose of electing four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and one member of the Board of Health for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order for four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. Hartman (of Common Council) nominated Messrs. Wm. R. Chapman, Joseph Paxson, Wm. H. Ziegler.

Mr. Moran (of Common Council) nominated Patrick K. Daly.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (of Common Council) moved that Wm. R. Chapman, Joseph Paxson, Wm. H. Ziegler, and Patrick K. Daly, be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Wm. R. Chapman, Joseph Paxson, Wm. H. Ziegler, and Patrick K. Daly were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the ensuing term.

The President declared that nominations were in order for one member of the Board of Health.

Mr. Hartman (of Common Council) nominated Joseph G. Patterson.

Mr. Murphy (of Common Council) moved that Joseph G. Patterson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Joseph G. Patterson was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Health for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 86, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward," with the following amendment :

Amend by striking out the following : "*Provided*, That the parties in interest first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city from any damages by reason of said opening."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Zane moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Zane—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Fow, Hazard, Iseminger, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, Moran, Murphy, Reinstine, Roberts, Springer, Taxis, Upperman, Weyman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—21.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council amendment.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled “Resolution directing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the bond of the Electric Conduit Company of New Jersey.”

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled “Resolution relative to a quorum of Standing Committees during recess.”

The resolution was read.

Mr. Clay moved to amend by striking out the word “bills,” and adding the words “pay rolls and bids.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with the amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council Resolution No. 68, entitled “Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave Forty-third street, from Chestnut to Sansom streets.”

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways, of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 122, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening and widening of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Rockland street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 154, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Marshall street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Clay, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 156, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mantua avenue, from Haverford avenue to a point 300 feet west of Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 157, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Mt. Vernon and Wallace streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseninger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence.
Pres't—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 165, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Peter Woll & Son to lay a pipe under and across Berks street east of Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Carmany, Claridge, Clay, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoff-

man, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insist upon their amendments to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 86), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, and had appointed Messrs. Patton, Johnson and Monroe the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers.

The message was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that a similar committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Roberts and Iseminger the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of an ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the east side of Twenty-eighth street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (Appendix No. 51.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mantua avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 87.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Perkiomen, Wood, Oxford, Bolton, DeKalb, Filbert, Aspen, Fortieth, Egglesfield, Barker, Broad, Baker, and Fifty-second streets." (Appendix No. 88.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grade of Forty-seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Gray's Ferry road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 90.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grade of Morrell street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 91.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a main sewer on Forty-sixth street, from Sansom to Walnut streets." (Appendix No. 92.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (Appendix No. 99.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Monastery avenue, from Ridge avenue to Wissahickon turnpike, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Queen lane, from Scott's lane to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 107.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Diamond and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Musgrove street, from Sharpnack to Horter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 110.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Diamond street, from Twenty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 111.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 112.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Springfield avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 113.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cotton, Grape and Mechanic streets, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 114.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue, between Eighth street and Penrose ferry bridge." (Appendix No. 117.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets with improved pavement, viz.: Reed, Front, Christian, Appletree, Sansom, and Noble streets, Long lane, Brandywine, Buttonwood, Twenty-eighth, Plum, Thirtieth, and Locust streets." (Appendix No. 118.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Seventeenth street, from Tioga to Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 119.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages arising from the opening of Forty-second street, from Market street to Powelton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, and to provide for the immediate opening of the same to public use." (Appendix No. 121.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to permit William Howell to pave Forty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, and Forty-fifth street, from Merion avenue to Wyalusing avenue, with asphaltum blocks." (Appendix No. 126.)

"An Ordinance to strike Wakefield street, from Coulter to Mill streets from the city plan." (Appendix No. 129.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grades on the north side of Girard avenue, from Ninth to Hutchinson streets, Twentieth Ward." (Appendix No. 130.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to appoint additions to the Engineer Corps on Manayunk Intercepting Sewer." (Appendix No. 131.)

"An Ordinance to strike Boileau street, between Bustleton and Somerton Turnpike and Starkey street, from the city plan, and to substitute a certain fifty feet wide street called Banes street." (Appendix No. 132.)

"An Ordinance to strike Thomas street, between Ruan and Church streets, Twenty-third Ward, from city plan." (Appendix No. 133.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Norristown Railroad at Spencer street." (Appendix No. 134.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wakefield street, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, and on Wisteria avenue to the Philadelphia and Germantown Railroad." (Appendix No. 136.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the construction of two wooden box drains across the Almshouse Meadows." (Appendix No. 137.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to Wm. B. Wilson, agent, to erect a small frame building, to be used as an office for train dispatchers, in Kensington freight yard, in the Nineteenth Ward.” (Appendix No. 138.)

“Resolution to authorize the Centennial Baptist Church to continue its frame chapel at Twenty-third and Turner streets.” (Appendix No. 139.)

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Law Department and Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1886.” (Appendix No. 150.)

“An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Albert C. Roberts, late Receiver of Taxes.” (Appendix No. 151.)

“An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money in the City Treasury as a special fund for park purposes.” (Appendix No. 153.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Heiskill and Hancock streets, on Forty-seventh and Brown streets, on Twenty-fourth and Ellsworth streets.” (Appendix No. 166.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, Tasker, McKean, Moore, Dickinson, Hutchinson, Wilson, Morton, Leamy, Broad, Currant, Benton, Water, Locust, Second, Cypress, Joint, Berks, Fifth, Mulberry, South, Parrish, Thirteenth, Twenty-first, Sixteenth, Camac, Huntingdon, Fifteenth, Stillman, Kessler, Hancock, Palethorp, Darien, Mount Pleasant, Stiles, Bailey, Bambrey, Forty-fourth, Aspen, Fiftieth, Thirty-first, Brown, Hurley, Centre, Rubicam, Price, Pine and Eighth streets, and Kensington, Lehigh, Wayne, Allegheny and Lancaster avenues.” (Appendix No. 167.)

“Resolution to authorize the Department of Surveys to make certain topographical surveys.”

“Resolution granting permission to the property owners to grade and macadamize that portion of Stenton avenue (county line) between Willow Grove avenue and Evergreen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

“ Resolution to meet in joint convention to elect four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor and one member of the Board of Health.”

Resolution in reference to resolutions passed by the Legislature of New Jersey in honor of the late John Welsh, June 1, 1886, and had appointed Messrs. Graham, Stuart, Jones, Etting, Matthews, Scherr, Horn, Freeman, and Moffet the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also, in the amendments of Common Council to bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Moore, Mintzer, Emery, Hermit, Cresson, James, Forty-ninth, Orianna, Keith, Bambrey, Stillman, Herman, and Thirty-first streets.”

Mr. Moran moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned to meet on Thursday, September 2, 1886.

Thursday, July 1, 1886.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 29, 1886.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, July 1st prox., at 3 o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kin-kaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President (by request of Mr. McCully) presented "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to a bequest of the late Stephen Girard, deceased."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Education requesting Councils to purchase a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Crawford and Krail streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the sum of \$3,000, accompanied by an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education requesting Councils to purchase a lot of ground on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Tremont and Richfield streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the sum of \$10,000, accompanied by an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting the Electric Pneumatic Transit Company the privilege of placing pneumatic tubes under certain streets in the City of Philadelphia," (Select Council Appendix No. 74) which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beek, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee with bill No. 72 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Keystone Light and Power Company of Philadelphia the privilege of placing electric wires or cables underground in certain streets of the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Clay moved to amend by inserting between the words "with" and "electric," the word "incandescent."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance regulating the laying and construction of underground wires, electrical conductors, conduits, cables, and tubes in the City of Philadelphia." (Select Council Appendix No. 71), which they have passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read, and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hoffman, Iseminger, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 57, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the inspection of steam boilers in, and for the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and defining rules for rating the maximum pressure that shall be allowed to be carried on stationary steam boilers, when they are made, in whole or in part, of wrought iron sheets riveted together.'"

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hlicks, Hoffman, Holean, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Web-

ster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 49, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the water-rent on the Belmont Cricket Club ground."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beek, Boyer, Brown, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 178, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 10 to a new item to be called Item 50, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1886, approved December 30, 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 179, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone, for the construction of an iron bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Market street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "Malone" the words "and Sons."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "Malone" the words "and Sons."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the amendments having been printed, the bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Beary moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 142, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a Siemen's Regenerative gas lamp in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer,

D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Knox, Rittenhouse, Cotton, Green, and Meadow streets, Fairmount and Trenton avenues, and to relay water-pipe on Adams and Johnson streets," (Select Council Appendix No. 69), which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, D. Thompson, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to schedules of bids, bills, and pay-rolls, during the summer recess of Councils." (Select Council Appendix No. 85.)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 47, entitled "Resolution to transfer the control and jurisdiction of a certain plot of Almshouse ground."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief of the Electrical Department to lay underground electric wires and fixtures on Broad street, from the south side of the Reading Railroad to Lehigh avenue, and east on Lehigh avenue, and to place an electric light at Broad street and Lehigh avenue." (Select Council Appendix No. 86.)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Highway Supervisors to issue a permit to the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company to lay underground wires." (Select Council Appendix No. 84.)

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith offered the following to wit: "Resolution that no more ordinances be considered and passed for grading and paving streets until after transfers are made to the items for that purpose." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 200, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Dounton, Poplar, Ontario, Locust, Fifteenth, Fletcher, and Twenty-sixth streets, and Montgomery avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Claridge moved to amend by striking out the following: "On Montgomery avenue, from the northwest curb line of Belgrade street, to the sewer in Moyer street."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holesman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wiesenman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Murphy moved to proceed to third reading of amended Select Council bill No. 72, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Keystone Light and Power Company of Philadelphia the privilege of placing electric wires or cables under ground in certain streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the amendments having been printed, the bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, McCoach, McGirr, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyer and Kenton—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with the amendment.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 202, entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 5 of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the construction of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and of a branch thereof within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions, approved July 3, 1885.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Claridge, Edwards, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, McCoach, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, T. M. Thompson, N. A. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Atkins, Bain, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hollinan, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McGirr, Martin, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—42.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

Mr. Clay moved that the bill be postponed and made the Special Order for the next meeting, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education in reference to the erection of new buildings." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house southwest corner of Twentieth and Catharine streets, Thirtieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve certain warrants to be drawn by the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain property situated on the east side of Fifth street, above German street, in the Fourth Ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase,

etc., of a certain lot of ground situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Federal streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department for the year 1886, to pay certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water-rent, and pipe-laying bills." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground situate on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Tremont and Richfield streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwest corner of Crawford and Krail streets, Twenty-eighth Section, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John S. Dutton, for the construction of a main sewer on Sixteenth street, from a point one hundred and eighty-eight feet north of Mifflin street to Wharton street." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being balance of amount due said society for fines paid into the City Treasury by the several Magistrates for the year 1885." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William H. Achuff, for the construction of a main sewer on Forty-seventh and Brown streets, from the sewer above Aspen street to the sewer at Forty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill No. 168 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to strike Witte street, from Ontario to Tioga streets, from the city plan, and in lieu thereof to place upon the city plan Waterloo street, from Westmoreland to Tioga streets." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Heins, Hicks, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Fow, Hoffman, Holeman, and Moran—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 124, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dudley, Palethorp, Seventh, and Berks streets,'" approved January 11, 1886.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Heins, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Fow, Hoffman, Holeman, Murphy, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, and Upperman—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Pyle offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in regard to paving Twenty-second street, between Spruce and South streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a public lamp in front of No. 1711 Ann street, Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Claghorn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cherry street, from Thirteenth street to Fifteenth street, in the Tenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward against vacating Pennsylvania avenue, the part widened for the convenience of Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Abrams offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Trust, to change the location of a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to repave Fairmount avenue, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, with Belgian blocks, at the expense of the railroad company occupying said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing Henry C. Gibson and others to lay an underground conduit."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Guardians of the Poor to draw a warrant in favor of Alexander W. Hill, to pay for work done and materials furnished to the Philadelphia Almshouse in 1884."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of No. 1630 Poplar street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Weyman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Morton street, from Girard avenue to Moyer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Morton street, from Girard avenue to Moyer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Gaul and Capewell streets, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change gas lamp from the east side of Richmond street, above Otis street, to the west side, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Weidner offered the following, to wit: "Resolution calling the Chief Commissioner of Highways, attention to the wretched condition of Eighth street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, and Huntingdon street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Orkney street, between Somerset and Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the laying of water-pipe on Willow Grove avenue, from Germantown avenue to Reading Railroad," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Webster presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-third Ward for the paving of Jefferson street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brown (by request) presented a petition from the Knights of Labor in relation to the labor of the House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Newell presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Filbert street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a gas lamp at southwest corner of Thirty-eighth and Brown streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Orkney street, from Ontario street to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the plan of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. D. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northwest corner Broad street and Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Albrecht presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward for gasoline lamps on Indian Queen lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-seventh street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Smithers read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Cambridge street, from Twentieth street to Corinthian avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Upperman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps at Nos. 2333, 2317, and 2305 East Norris street, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps at Nos. 2210 and 2232 Memphis street and 2135 Otis street, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following to wit:

"An Ordinance to place Freeland, lately called Wetherill street, from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the city plan." (Appendix No. 89.)

"An Ordinance designating the Produce National Bank as a depository of the city's money." (Appendix No. 100.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to employ a watchman at the City Yard, Twenty-third street and Powelton avenue, and to provide for the payment of the same." (Appendix No. 101.)

"An Ordinance to set aside fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars from Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for salaries of Matrons of Police Stations, and the fitting up of quarters." (Appendix No. 105.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tyson and Hutchinson streets, in the Nineteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Harrison and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 115.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gratz street, from Berks to Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 116.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Fifth to Second streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 120.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening and widening of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Rockland street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 122.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines of Tower street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 135.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Police from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for providing for licensing the newsboys and bootblacks in the City of Philadelphia, and to provide means for the education of the same.'" (Appendix No. 140.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the mooring or discharging of vessels, barges, or other boats laden with baled hay or straw at or in the vicinity of any wharf on the Delaware front within the limits of the City of Philadelphia.'" (Appendix No. 141.)

"Resolution of request to The Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to erect suitable temporary bridges for the convenience of public travel to and from Fairmount Park, at Fairmount avenue and Green street entrance." (Appendix No. 148.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health to pay salaries of Inspectors of house drainage and cesspools and clerk.” (Appendix No. 152.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Marshall street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 154.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rihl street, from Palmer to Hanover streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.” (Appendix No. 155.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mantua avenue, from Haverford avenue to a point 300 feet west of Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.” (Appendix No. 156.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Mt. Vernon, and Wallace streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.” (Appendix No. 157.)

“An Ordinance to authorize Peter Woll & Son to lay a pipe under and across Berks street, east of Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward.” (Appendix No. 165.)

“An Ordinance to place Philip street on the city plan.” (Appendix No. 169.)

“Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to allow water for sprinkling main avenues, Chestnut Hill.” (Appendix No. 173.)

“Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, relative to flushing the gutters.” (Appendix No. 175.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the passenger railways.” (Appendix No. 176.)

Mr. Hoffman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, July 7, 1886.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, July 2, 1886.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Wednesday, 7th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Clay, Cleaver, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Board of Public Education with a resolution annexed, requesting Councils to purchase a lot of ground, situated on the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, Twenty-sixth Section, for the sum of \$9,375.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education with a resolution annexed, requesting Councils to purchase a lot of ground at northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, Twenty-fifth Section, for \$8,333.33.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from J. Sergeant Price and others asking for the extension of time for paving Forty-third street, between Chestnut and Sansom streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, because neither gas nor water-pipe have been laid, and the land has not been acquired by the city, since the road jury has not reported on the damages for taking said land.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 206, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve certain warrants to be drawn by the Water Department."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Clay, Cleaver, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kin-kaid, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Wilde, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 205, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house,

southwest corner Twentieth and Catharine streets, Thirtieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Clay, Cleaver, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Wilde, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 181, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, for the building of new school-house at the southwest corner of Twentieth and Catharine streets, in the Thirtieth Section, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "for the building of new school-house at the southwest corner of Twentieth and Catharine streets in the Thirtieth Section, for the sum of forty thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine (40,779) dollars be, and is, hereby approved; and that M. C. Mullen be, and is, hereby approved as surety for the due performance of the contract," and inserting the words "for tearing down the old buildings and erecting a new school-house at the southwest corner of Twentieth and Catharine streets be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Mary C. Mullen be, and she is, hereby approved as the surety on the

bond accompanying the said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "be, and is, hereby instructed to restrict the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond accompanying said contract as against the said Charles O'Neill to all that certain lot and buildings situated Nos. 1140, 1144, 1146, 1148, 1150 Aman street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of said city," and inserting the words and figures "is hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond shall be restricted to, and bind only as against the said Charles O'Neill, premises Nos. 1222, 1224, and 1226 Emily street, and Nos. 1148, 1150, and 1152 Aman street, and as against the said Mary C. Mullen, premises No. 1413 Chestnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "sureties," and inserting the word "surety." Also, by striking out the words "for the building of," and inserting the words "for tearing down the old buildings and erecting a."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the amendments having been printed,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Clay, Cleaver, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller,

Moran, Morrow, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 207, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain property, situate on the east side of Fifth street, above German street, in the Fourth Ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Cleaver, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 208, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase, etc., of a certain lot of ground, situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Federal streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Clay, Cleaver, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 212, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John S. Dutton, for the construction of a main sewer on Sixteenth street, from a point one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet north of Mifflin street, to Wharton street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Clay, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, Me-

Girr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 214, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William H. H. Achuff, for the construction of a main sewer on Forty-seventh and Brown streets, from the sewer above Aspen street to the sewer at Forty-eighth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Clay, Cleaver, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 210, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground, situate on the east side of Thirteenth street,

between Fremont and Richfield streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Clay, Cleaver, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loebler, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 202, entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 5 of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the construction of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and of a branch thereof within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions, approved July 3, 1885,'" which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Clay moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Electrical Committee of Common Council, presented a report with a resolution annexed

from Select Council, No. 84, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Highway Supervisors to issue a permit to the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company to lay and maintain underground wires under the ordinance approved March 24, 1885." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution from Select Council, No. 86, annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief of the Electrical Department to lay underground electric wires and fixtures on Broad street, from the south side of the Reading Railroad to Lehigh avenue and east on Lehigh avenue, and to place an electric light at Broad street and Lehigh avenue." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 211, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwest corner of Crawford and Krail streets, Twenty-eighth Section, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Clay, Cleaver, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to resume second reading of bill No. 202, entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 5 of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the construction of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and of a branch thereof within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions,' approved July 3, 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Purnell, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Clay, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, W. A. Miller, Moran, Newell, Purnell, J. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Baldwin, Cleaver, Fleming, Hall, Hazard, Henderson, Hoffman, James, Kauffman, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, T. M. Thompson, F. T. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—22.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the preambles.

Mr. Clay moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Clay, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, W. A. Miller, Moran, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine,

J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Baldwin, Cleaver, Fleming, Hall, Henderson, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, and T. M. Thompson—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 196, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Philadelphia street, from Susquehanana avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Clay, Cleaver, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Trenchard, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 197, entitled "An Ordinance to strike Retta street, between Sumac and Jannette avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, from the city plan, the same never having been dedicated to the city, or opened as a public highway."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Clay, Cleaver, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 213, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being balance of amount due said society for fines paid into the City Treasury by the several magistrates, for the year 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Clay, Cleaver, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 209, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1886, to pay certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Clay, Cleaver, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 199, entitled "An Ordinance to place Ross street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the plan of the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Clay, Cleaver, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kinkaid,

Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Hazard, Kenton, Lloyd, Mann, and Wilde—5.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,
And the bill fell.

Mr. Moran offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to amount alleged to be due by late City Treasurer Irvine." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilde read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Holeman offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the paving of streets with rubble pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education relative to a new school house at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Anderson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property, to insert an item of \$15,000, for the improvement of the Twenty-sixth Ward, in his annual estimate."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame shed on Eleventh street, above Cambria street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Richfield street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ashmead street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tasker street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Jackson street, from Baker street to Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Filbert street, from Juniper to Fifteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Long Lane to Point Breeze avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of an ordinance to authorize the Mayor to appoint a Board of Engineers to examine and report upon the present system of sewers and underground drainage of the City of Philadelphia, and to devise a better system." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loeb, Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of Siemen's Regenerative Gas Lamps around Dock Street Market, in the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 2, 1886.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beary, Beek, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1886. (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, submitting a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures, and liabilities of every kind for the next fiscal year, from January 1, 1887, and for the months of the current year from August 1, 1886. (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Henry Lewis, Wharton Barker, Thomas Dolan, and Geo. S. Philler, offering to take a lease of the City's Gas Works for 25 years, agreeing to pay therefor the sum of \$25,000,000, etc., accompanied with an ordinance providing for leasing the works. (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, submitting correspondence between the Hospital Committee of their body and the Managers of the University Hospital, upon the subject of free beds for the uses of the city's poor. (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from S. A. Miller, calling the attention of Councils to "Miller's Patent Sewer and Conduit Invert Blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, submitting the report of the Sanitary Committee relative to Gunner's run.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, requesting Councils to authorize the laying of a sewer on the west side of Front street, from Spruce to Pine streets, as a sanitary measure.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting a statement showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, August 31, 1886. (*Appendix No. 232.*)

The Clerk of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor returning without his approval, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone & Sons for the construction of an iron bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

Mr. Bardsley moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a message from the Mayor, suggesting that the armory building at Twelfth and Reed streets, recently purchased by the City, be fitted up for the Patrol service. (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the message be referred to the Joint Committees on Water and Police.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following :

Philadelphia, September 1, 1886.

MR. PRESIDENT :

SIR:—Owing to an attack of biliousness I will not be able to attend to the first meeting of the sessions of Councils. Hoping will be able to attend to next meeting when called.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE H. BEAMER.

Philadelphia, August 31, 1886.

PRESIDENT CHARLES LAWRENCE :

DEAR SIR:—Being confined to my bed with typhoid and malaria fevers, I will not be able to attend Council on the second of September. Be kind enough to report me, and oblige yours

Most respectfully,

WATSON D. UPPERMAN.

Also, announced that J. Raymond Claghorn was unavoidably absent.

Also, by request of Mr. Upperman, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of the west door of the Fifth German Reformed Church, on East Susquehanna avenue, between Memphis and Cedar streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller in relation to neglect of the Mayor to comply with the ordinance of December 23, 1872, in making payments to the City Treasurer of moneys received by him for the city. (*Appendix No. 235.*)

The communication was read.

Whereupon Mr. Roberts, on leave, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a committee to investigate accusations against Hon. William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, and the management of the department under him." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Roberts, Edwards, Bardsley, Iseninger, Claridge, Clay, and Reinstine the Committee.

Mr. Moran moved that the President be requested to take an active part in the deliberations of the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved that the communication from the City Controller, relative to neglect of the Mayor, be referred to the Special Committee on Investigation.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loebke (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at southwest corner Seventh and Wharton streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Watkins street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the First Ward for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Atkins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Iseminger presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Second Ward for gas and gasoline lamps in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCully (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Moran (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Murphy (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Treasurer relative to payment of salaries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps as follows: one at southeast corner of Montcalm and Fitzwater streets, and one on Evangelist street, west of Seventh street, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in centre of square between Bainbridge and Fitzwater streets, Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) offered the following to wit: "Resolution to locate Siemen's regenerative gas lamps in the Fifth Ward."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$6,500 to the Department of Highways for the repaving of Front street, from Dock to Walnut streets, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the purchase of property surrounding the school-house on Lombard street, near Third, in the Fifth ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Purnell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a gas lamp on the east side of Quince street, below Walnut street, Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at southwest corner Twelfth and Filbert streets, Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Reinstine presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twelfth Ward, for gas and gasoline lamps in said ward, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. N. A. Williams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at southeast corner Tenth and Buttonwood streets, Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Millick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of 1905 Oxford street, Twentyninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the east side of Twenty-seventh street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 1936 Germantown avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 911 Filbert street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 954 N. Eighth street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate forty-eight gas lamps in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the east side of Twenty-eighth street, 64 feet south of Brown street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the ordinance for widening Callowhill street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-sixth streets, and re-establishing the original lines as the same is now built upon."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council relative to tumblers and ice water." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave,) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit skating upon sidewalks, in squares, &c."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes, &c., in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Clay presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Sixteenth Ward, for a sewer on Charlotte street, between George and Canal streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clay (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to meeting of Committees on House of Correction and Verify Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, and notices to members." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for an opinion under the Act of April 14, 1868, P. L. 1090, relating to Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend section first of the ordinance of January 19, A. D. 1856, relating to pawnbrokers' licenses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. J. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Beck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place six bills for the location of gas lamps in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) read in place three bills to locate gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward, accompanied with a petition.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to accept 'The Land Title and Trust Company,' as surety in the bond of the Peoples Telephone Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Carmany presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first Ward, for water-pipe on Roxborough avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first Ward, for water-pipe on Freeland avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first Ward, for the grading of Roxborough avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Webster street, from Green lane to Centre street, and in Centre street, from Webster street 425 feet southwest of Webster street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Edwards (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for the opening of Cheltenham avenue, from Stenton avenue to Old York road, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Heiskell street, from Cheltenham avenue to Mill street, for sewer purposes, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer from the terminus of sewer on Center street, near Eagle street, southwardly to Price street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the balance of the appropriation for the construction of a section of a main sewer at Fifth and Annsbury street, and to authorize the disposition of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, to have a proposed extension of Chew street, from Mt. Airy avenue to Germantown avenue, stricken off the city plan, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for the macadamizing of Boyer street, between Mt. Airy avenue and McPherson street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for an additional subsiding reservoir at Mount Airy, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for water-pipe on Carpenter street, between Green and McCallum streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), offered the following to wit: "Resolution, relative to grading and paving bills." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Clay moved to amend by striking out the following: "or not over three hundred (300) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas and gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the relaying of water-pipe in Wayne avenue, from Walnut street to Lafayette street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry ordinances to lay water-pipe on Morris street, between Handsberry and Queen street; on Penn street, between Patten and Wayne streets; on Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street; on Chew street, from Gorgas street to Pleasant street, and on Carpenter street, between Green street and Germantown avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bringham street, from Wakefield to Mercer streets, Twenty-second Ward." Accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Wissahickon avenue, from Queen to School streets, Twenty-second Ward." Accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carpenter street to its full width, between Sherman and Wissahickon avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Walnut lane, between Germantown avenue and Morton street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mackie (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps, one at Green and Morton streets, also on Thirtieth and Thirty-six streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Education in reference to school-house to be erected in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Mt. Vernon street from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mantua avenue from east curb line of Thirty-third street to a point 120 feet east of Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Mantua avenue from east curb line of Thirty-third street to a point 120 feet east of Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on west side of Holly street south of Parrish street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Haverford street between Sixty-fifth and Seventieth streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Church of the Rosary to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot at S. E. corner Sixty-third street and Westminster avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Ogden street from Union street to Fortieth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at Forty-fifth street and Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Orianna street from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the erection of a safety gate at Ann street and Trenton avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp opposite No. 2744 North Eighth street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Buck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Ernest Steinmyer and George Smith to have, keep and retain frame buildings erected No. 2960 and 2964 Richmond street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of School street, between Ash and Church streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay an iron trunk across Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Edgemont street of the width of 50 feet, from Ash to Bridge streets, on the plan of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove Thompson street, between Kirkbride street and Bridge street, from the plan of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clearfield street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Westmoreland street, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Washington street, from Bridge to Church streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry ordinances to lay water-pipe on Emory street, from Ash street to Buckius street, on Ontario street, from Frankford avenue to Emerald street, on Emerald street, from Ontario street to Harrowgate lane, Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Buckius street, from Richmond street to northwest side of Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas lamps on Church street and Frankford avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on west side Broad street, from Federal street to Reed street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company, asking for appropriation for lighting lamps which were to be changed to gas lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from E. Thompson, contractor for building new school-house, Falls of Schuylkill, offering as his surety the Solicitor's Title Company of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Horace Evans and others, relative to grades on Queen lane, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for sewer on Berks street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Dauphin street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to designate the Bank of America as a depository of the city's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of R. A. Malone & Sons, for the excavation of foundations and masonry for the main enclosure wall of the New County Prison so far as \$135,000 will pay."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the Southwestern National Bank a depository of the city's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Inspectors of the County Prison to employ engineers and architects, and to fix their compensation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the estimates of the various departments of the city for the expenses of the year 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of No. 921 W. York

street, also five on Twelfth street, and one east side of German-town avenue, 100 feet south of Oakdale street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Beary presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gas lamps at Falls of Schuylkill, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the lines of Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-second street, from Master street to Jefferson street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of public lamps, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clark (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on South College ave-

nue, from the sewer at Twentieth street to No. 2010, and on Twenty-sixth street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to adjournment." (Appendix No. 242.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to resume consideration of the Mayor's Message returning without his approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone & Sons, for the construction of an iron bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street."

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, moved that it be referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Kenton, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill No. 199, entitled "An Ordinance to place Ross street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the plan of the city."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claridge, Clark, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kaufman, Kenton, Lloyd, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claridge, Clark, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loebke, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 158, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ashmead street, from Germantown avenue to within 160 feet of Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Buck, Carmany, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Loebke, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 219, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Richfield street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 128, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to authorize the grading of Paoli avenue, from Ridge avenue to Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 223, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Jackson street, from Baker street to Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Isenminger, James, Kauffman, Loebble, McCoach, Maloney, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Pyle, Reinstate, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dudley, Palethorp, Seventh, and Berks streets,’ approved January 11, 1886.” (Appendix No. 124.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the location of a Siemen’s regenerative gas lamp in the Twenty-eighth Ward.” (Appendix No. 142.)

“An Ordinance to strike Witte street, from Ontario to Tioga streets, from the city plan, and in lieu thereof to place upon the city plan Waterloo street, from Westmoreland to Tioga streets.” (Appendix No. 168.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Police and Fire Surgeon of Philadelphia in regard to his duties.” (Appendix No. 172.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the transfer from Item 10 to a new item to be called Item 50, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1886, approved December 30, 1885.” (Appendix No. 178.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone & Sons for the construction of an iron bridge over the River Schuylkill, at Market street.” (Appendix No. 179.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill, for tearing down the old buildings and erecting a new school-house at the southwest corner of Twentieth and Catharine streets, in the Thirtieth Section, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.” (Appendix No. 181.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines of Philadelphia street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward.” (Appendix No. 196.)

“An Ordinance to strike Retta street, between Sumac street and Jeannette avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, from the city plan, the same never having been dedicated to the city, or opened as a public highway.” (Appendix No. 197.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Dounton, Poplar, Ontario, Locust, Fifteenth, Fletcher, and Twenty-sixth streets, and Montgomery avenue.” (Appendix No. 200.)

“Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education in reference to the erection of new buildings.” (Appendix No. 204.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house, southwest corner Twentieth and Catharine streets, Thirtieth Ward.” (Appendix No. 205.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve certain warrants to be drawn by the Water Department.” (Appendix No. 206.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain property, situate on the east side of Fifth street, above German street, in the Fourth Ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor.” (Appendix No. 207.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase, etc., of a certain lot of ground, situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Federal streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.” (Appendix No. 208.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1886, to pay certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills.” (Appendix No. 209.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground, situate on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Fremont and Richfield streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.” (Appendix No. 210.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the southwest corner of Crawford and Krail streets, Twenty-eighth Section, and to make an appropriation therefor.” (Appendix No. 211.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John S. Dutton, for the construction of a main sewer on Sixteenth street, from a point one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet north of Mifflin street to Wharton street.” (Appendix No. 212.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being balance of amount due said Society for fines paid into the City Treasury by the several Magistrates, for the year 1885.” (Appendix No. 213.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William H. H. Achuff, for the construction of a main sewer on Forty-seventh and Brown streets, from the sewer above Aspen street to the sewer at Forty-eighth street.” (Appendix No. 214.)

Also, in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council bill, entitled “An Ordinance granting the Keystone Light and Power Company, of Philadelphia, the privilege of placing electric wires or cables underground in certain streets of the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 72.)

“Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for an opinion, under the Act of April 14, 1868, P. L. 1090, relating to Commissioners of Fairmount Park.” (Appendix No. 239.)

“Resolution relative to adjournment.” (Appendix No. 242.)

Mr. Hoffman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, September 6, 1886.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, asking for certain transfers in his annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting a statement of the real and personal property in the City of Philadelphia, assessed and subject to tax for city purposes for the year 1887. (*Appendix No. 243.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Joint Committees on Finance and Surveys, to whom was referred the message of his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone & Sons, for the construction of an iron bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Market street," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 244.*)

The report was read.

The question recurring, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Fow, Lloyd, and Roberts—3.

Three-fifths of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 227, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of Siemen's Regenerative Gas Lamps around Dock Street Market, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers,

Springer, Stewart, Taxis, Trenchard, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 224, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the line of Filbert street, from Juniper to Fifteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Filbert street, from Thirteenth to Juniper streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Beary (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, in reference to sprinkling the park drives."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to authorize the grading of Paoli avenue from Ridge avenue to Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 128.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ashmead street, from Germantown avenue to within one hundred and sixty feet of Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 158.)

"An Ordinance to place Ross street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the plan of the city." (Appendix No. 199.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Richfield street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.” Appendix No. 219.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Jackson street, from Baker street to Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward.” Appendix No. 223.)

Mr. Iseminger moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 9, 1886.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, September 6, 1886.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with resolution passed by the Common Council on Thursday, 2d inst., you will please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 9th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, to consider report of Special Committee appointed "to investigate accusations against Hon. William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, and the management of the department under him."

Yours very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of Committee to investigate accusations against Hon. William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, and the management of the department under him, reported progress.

Also, moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday next, at 2 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, requesting an appropriation of \$3,159.20 to pay for the erection of a fire escape stairway to the school house corner Pine and Quince streets, Seventh Ward, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners in reference to balances, weights and measures belonging to the city, in their possession. (*Appendix No. 245.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Otsego street, from Moore to Mifflin streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Otsego street, from Moore to Mifflin streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Third street, from Stamper street to Union street, Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Orianna street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to light Fair Hill Square with Siemen's Regenerative gas lamps," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ripka avenue, from Mansion avenue to Hamilton street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward for a revision of the lines of Carpenter street, between Sherman street and Wissahickon avenue, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Church street, from Frankford avenue to Tacony creek, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Preston street, from Westminster avenue south 140 feet, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of nine gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water-pipe on Wiota street, from Baring street to Spring Garden street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water-pipe on Orion street north of Fairmount avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of

Wiota street, from Baring street to Spring Garden street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer in Wiota street, from Baring street to Spring Garden street, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. M. Smith (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for water-pipe on Forty-second street, southeast of Woodland avenue, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation; also, for an appropriation of \$3,000 for the purpose of continuing the sprinkling of the Park drives during the remainder of the season.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Sixteenth Division, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Stewart (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Section." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. Thompson, for the erection of a school house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Section." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of R. A. Malone & Sons, for the erection of foundations and masonry for the main enclosure wall of the new County Prison, so far as \$135,000 will pay for, to be constructed near Holmesburg Junction, Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Inspectors of the County Prison to employ engineers and architects and to fix their compensation." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Highways, Surveys, and County Commissioners, and the Board of Guardians of the Poor." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee a further, report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building an addition to a school-house situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the corner of Richmond and Jenks streets (Bridesburg), in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house corner of Adams and Lafayette streets (rear of Germantown school-house), Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-imbursement of Henry Disston & Sons for grading certain streets," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, for an additional subsidizing water basin, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Water.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Edwards moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, September 13, 1886.

An adjourned special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

Mr. Roberts moved that the order of business be suspended as the Committee on Charges against the Mayor was not ready to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCully presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Second Ward, for water-pipe on Parker street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. U. C. Smith offered the following, to wit : " Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to railway tracks on Callowhill street." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to railway tracks on Callowhill street.

Which was referred to the City Solicitor.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners, relative to the use of appropriation for sprinkling the drives in the Park."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Jenks moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report at the next meeting of Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Surveyors to strike from the city plan Sixty-ninth avenue, north from Eighth street to the North Penn Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Wyoming street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Douglass street westward from Hancock street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hancock street south of Walnut lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Kauffman presented a protest of citizens and owners of property in the vicinity of Callowhill street, between Fourth and Crown streets, against the removal of sheds on Callowhill street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. D. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame structure for church purposes at Twenty-ninth and Wharton streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Smithers read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Sixteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Fontaine street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Seybert street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fifteenth street, from French to Fontaine streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for crossing and gutter stone furnished in 1885." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 248, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of R. A. Malone & Sons, for the erection of foundations and masonry for the main enclosure wall of the new County Prison, so far as one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars will pay for, to be constructed near Holmesburg Junction, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid,

Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill pass'd.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 250, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Highways, Surveys, and County Commissioners, and the Board of Guardians of the Poor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 246, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth section."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time, .

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Cleaver, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 247, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. Thompson, for the erection of a school-house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Section."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loeble, McNully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Pierson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 249, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Inspectors of the County Prison to employ engineers and architects, and to fix their compensation."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Cleaver, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Pierson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams,

F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 252, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building an addition to a school-house, situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Holeman, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Pierson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 251, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 254, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming,

Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to investigate accusations against Hon. William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, and the management of the department under him, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 258.*)

Mr. Claridge, from the same committee, presented a minority report. (*Appendix No. 259.*)

The reports were read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the consideration of the report of the Special Committee be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday next, at 4.30 P. M.

Mr. Zane moved to amend. to strike out Thursday and insert Monday, and strike out 4.30 P. M. and insert 10 A. M.

Mr. McCoach moved to amend the amendment, to make it the special order this day two weeks.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Zane, seconded by Mr. Welsh, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Goodin, Grace, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, James, Kauffman, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Morrow, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Welsh, Wieseman, and Wilde—30.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Clay presented the following :

“We desire to be excused from voting on this question. Being members of the Committee we feel that it is proper for the members of this Chamber to select the day.

“Truly yours,

“ALEX. REINSTINE,

“HENRY CLAY.”

Mr. Roberts presented the following :

“We decline to vote on this question, as we desire the members to select the day.

“CHAS. LAWRENCE,

“CHAS. ROBERTS.”

Mr. Hoffman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 16, 1886.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane.

Mr. Bardsley moved, that in the absence of the President, Mr. Clay take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

The President (Mr. Clay in the chair) presented the following :

Philadelphia, September 15, 1886.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the city will prevent my attendance at the meeting of Common Council, on to-morrow, 16th inst.

Please state the cause to the members.

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE.

Also, presented a petition of school teachers for increase of salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a communication from the Sheriff, requesting an additional appropriation for advertising proclamation of the general election, under the Act of Assembly of June 23, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Sixteenth Ward, for a sewer on Randolph street, between Girard avenue and Poplar street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in reference to the offer of William G. Warden to purchase from the City of Philadelphia a small strip of ground, containing about one acre, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in front of No. 1412 Bismarck street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Passyunk road, between Carpenter and Washington streets, Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for the monthly payment of school teachers."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Holeman moved to amend, by striking out the word "monthly" and inserting the word "weekly."

Mr. James moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of an electric light at corner Sixth and Spruce streets, Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of electric lights at the

corners of Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth streets and Vine street, Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Beamer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of an electric light at the corner of Tenth and Race streets, Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. N. A. Williams (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Dean street, from Spruce to Heins streets, and on Heins street, from Dean to Twelfth streets, Seventh Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fow (by request, on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to a certain road in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance of 1868, relating to payments of money to the departments of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. L. Miller presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Fifth street to a point 165 feet north of Columbia avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for sewer on Howard street, in front of city property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Boyer presented a petition of citizens for a sewer on Seventh street, between Norris and Diamond streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Fleeson street, between Ridge avenue and Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate and erect wooden steps on Robison street, above Cresson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting a reply from the City Solicitor to resolution of November 5, 1885, regarding the powers of the Board of Education." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps on Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Belfield avenue, late Peale street, from Penn to Mill streets, Twenth-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Frank street, from Green street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Clearfield street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Coral street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-first street, from Reed street north to Long lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Twenty-first street, from Reed street to Long lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. W. M. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school house in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the grading of Thirty-third street, from Bowman street to Queen street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the letting of certain real estate at Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, to the Infantry Corps, National Guards, (Second Regiment, National Guards of Penna.)"

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Pacific street, between Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, from fifty to forty feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus to the Departments of Highways, Surveys, Law, City Property, Police, and Electrical, Boards of Guardians of Poor and Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park,' approved on the sixteenth day of March, 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tioga street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, and Marshall street, from Tioga street northward, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways

Mr. Clark (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running of passenger railway cars in streets having double tracks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Cumberland street, between Jasper and Emerald streets, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a fire escape stairway to the school house northeast corner of Pine and Quince streets, Seventh Ward, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Smedley street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Salmon street, from Ash to Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Stillman and Bambrey streets, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Church street, from Garden to George streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thompson street, from Ash to Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Kirkbride street, from Garden to Ash streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the balance of an appropriation for construction of a section of a main sewer at Fifth and Annsbury streets, and to authorize the disposition of the same." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Budd, Chestnut, Dugan, Filbert, Fifth, Ogden, Pink, Sixteenth, French, Third, Thirteenth, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-sixth streets." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Filbert street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets."* (*Appendix No. 270.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the 'Church of the Rosary' to erect a temporary frame chapel on the lot situated at the southeast corner of Sixty-third street and Westmoreland avenue." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia,' approved the ninth day of January, 1883." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame structure for church purposes at Twenty-ninth and Wharton streets, Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Ernest Steinmyer and George Smith to have, keep and retain frame buildings erected, No. 2960 and No. 2964 Richmond street, in the Twenty fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to John Dunlap & Sons to erect a frame shed on Eleventh street, above Cambria street." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loeble, Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to locate Siemen's regenerative gas lamps in the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to light Fairhill square with Siemen's regenerative gas lamps." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public gas lamps." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, reporting back resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Treasurer, relative to payment of salaries," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Law, with instructions to confer with the City Controller on the subject, and report to Council.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Fow moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 255, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house, corner of Adams and Lafayette streets (rear of Germantown School-house), Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithhead, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Wisler—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 180, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, for building an addition to E. Kent Kane Public School-house, southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Section, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 159, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Morton street, from Upsal to Haines street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chew street, from Gorgas lane to Mount Airy avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by striking out all after the word "ward," and inserting the following: "and the parties in interest shall first file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city from any damages."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Claghorn, seconded by Mr. U. C. Smith, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Firth, Fleming, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Iseminger, James, Leithead, Loebke, McGirr, Mann, Murphy, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Webster, Weyman, N. A. Williams, and Wisler—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Edwards, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hicks, Kauffman, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Trenchard, Wilde, and C. R. Williams—16

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No 220, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of

Ashmead street, from Wakefield to Mercer streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Kenton, Leithhead, Loeble, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Trenchard, Webster, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill No. 81 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Bird, Bridge, and Hamilton streets, and Allegheny avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record upon the judgment obtained upon the warrant of attorney accompanying the bond given by the Philadelphia Sectional Electrical Underground Company, principal, and William F. McCully, Michael Hamilton, John J. Hughes, and Hugh Collins, sureties, as of September term, 1883, No. 247, Common Pleas No. 3," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in reference to the painting of General George Washington," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the County Commissioners relative to certain balances, weights, and measures in their possession," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ashmead street, from Wakefield to Mercer streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 220.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the location of Siemen's Regenerative Gas Lamps around Dock Street Market, in the Fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 227.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Section." (Appendix No. 246.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. Thompson, for the erection of a school-house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Section." (Appendix No. 247.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of R. A. Malone & Sons, for the excavation of foundations and masonry for the main enclosure wall of the New County Prison, so far as one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars will pay for; to be constructed near Holmesburg Junction, Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 248.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Inspectors of the County Prison to employ engineers and architects, and to fix their compensation." (Appendix No. 249.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Highways, Surveys, and County Commissioners, and the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1886." (Appendix No. 250.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 251.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building an addition to a school-house, situate on the south-east corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 252.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the south-west corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.” (Appendix No. 254.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house, corner of Adams and Lafayette streets (rear of Germantown School-house), Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 255.)

Also, resolution requesting a reply from the City Solicitor to resolution of November 5, 1885, regarding the powers of the Board of Public Education.

Mr. Boyer moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Monday, September 20, 1886.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this morning, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, September 18, 1886.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with resolution passed by the Common Council on the 13th inst. you will please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Monday, 20th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Common Council Chamber, to consider the report of the Special Committee to investigate charges against the Hon. Wm. B. Smith, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Special Committee to

investigate charges against Hon. Wm. B. Smith, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, which had been made the special order for that hour.

The resolution relative to the impeachment of the Hon. Wm. B. Smith, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, was read.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Anderson moved to substitute the following:

A RESOLUTION

In reference to the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the conduct in office of Hon. William B. Smith, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The majority of the Committee appointed to investigate the charges made against the Hon. William B. Smith, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, have reported in favor of this Chamber adopting articles of impeachment against him.

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia that they have no legal or constitutional right to so impeach the Mayor, but that the power of impeachment is vested solely in the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Clay moved that the rule limiting the time of speaking be suspended while this subject is under consideration.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on substituting,

Mr. Clay moved that Council take a recess till 1.30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 1.30 P. M. having arrived, the President called Council to order.

The question recurring on substituting,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Maloney moved to amend by striking out all after the words "City of Philadelphia" and inserting the following:

"That William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, deserves and should receive the unqualified censure of the Councils of the City, and of the people of Philadelphia, for the loose, neg-

ligent, and careless manner in which he has performed many of the duties of his office, and that nothing but the general belief that the said William B. Smith had no dishonest purpose or corrupt motive in his reckless and reprehensible use of the public money, has enabled Common Council to come to the conclusion (in view of the brief period that yet remains of his official term) that this resolution of censure and condemnation will serve, under all the circumstances of the case, as an adequate punishment for his bad administration of the high and responsible office committed by the people to his charge."

The question being on the amendment,

Mr. Loebie offered the following:

WHEREAS, It seems to be the opinion of a number of the members of these Councils, that the power of impeachment is not delegated to Councils by the Charter of the City of Philadelphia;

AND WHEREAS, A number of other members maintain that Common Councils cannot legally pass a resolution of reprimand; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the opinion of the City Solicitor be obtained by the President of this Chamber on these questions, and submit it to the Chamber at a Special Meeting to be called for that purpose on Thursday, next.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Murphy, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Goodin, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, James, Jenks, Kin-kaid, Leithead, Loebie, Morrow, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Welsh, Weyman, C. R. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—52.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

Mr. Wisler, seconded by Messrs. Anderson, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Ewell, Firth, Grim, Holeman, U. C. Smith, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Welsh, C. R. Williams, and N. A. Williams,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, shall the main question be now put ?

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hanifen, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beck, Boyer, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hazard, Henderson, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—45.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. Smithers moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Hoffman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Boyer, Hartman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Martin, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Springer, D. Thompson, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Zane—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn,

Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hanifen, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Leithead, McCully, Mackie, Matthews, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—56.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hanifen, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beck, Boyer, Claridge, Clark, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hazard, Henderson, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—38.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit :

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to proceed to the Bar of Select Council and, in the name of Common Council and the whole people of the City of Philadelphia, impeach William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, of maladministration and misdemeanor in office, and acquaint Select Council that the Common Council will, in due time, exhibit particular articles of impeachment against him, and make good the same, and that the Committee do demand that Select Council take the order for the appearance of said William B. Smith to answer to said impeachment.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed to prepare and report articles of impeachment against William B. Smith, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, with power to send for papers and records, and to take testimony under oath.

The resolution was read,

Mr. Clay moved that the resolutions be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of a gasoline lamp in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the north side of Worth street, 80 feet west of Fifth street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of the residents of Dickinson street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and surrounding localities, for an increased supply of water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hoffman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 23, 1886.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, September 21, 1886.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 23d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, to fix the tax rate for 1887, and for the transaction of general business.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithhead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Matthews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Board of Public Education recommending an appropriation of \$25,287 out of Gas Loan No. 9, for a new school-house northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; also \$40,000 out of Gas Loan No. 9, and \$1,776 out of Item

42 of ordinance approved December 30, 1885, for the erection of a school-house northeast corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, accompanied with an ordinance relative to Twenty-fifth Ward school-house.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a communication from the Board of Health requesting, as a sanitary necessity, the location of a sewer in Cambridge street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented the following :

Philadelphia, September 21, 1886.

HON. CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith hand you my resignation from Common Council.

Yours, respectfully,

HARRY B. TYLER.

Mr. Maloney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Watkins street, about 60 feet west of Ninth street. First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Moran read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Twenty-second Division, Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hartman offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law, relative to taxes alleged to be due the State, passed September 29, 1883, as amended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Cleaver read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place two gasoline lamps in alley east of Twentieth street, south of Wallace street. Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, offered the following, to wit ;
“ Resolution to pay H. & J. Deehan balance of contract for construction of sewer on Palmer street.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay presented a communication from Board of Highway Supervisors enclosing ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Electric Light Company to lay and maintain wires for the purpose of furnishing electric light.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department for the year 1886.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Boyer read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in the rear of 928 North Sixth street, Twentieth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Girard avenue, Columbia avenue, and Marshall and Poplar streets.”

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Grace read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to establish the grade of Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirtieth street to Thompson street, Twenty-ninth and Fifteenth Wards.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Carmany presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first Ward, for water-pipe on East Leverington avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Wilde read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-first Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-first Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Spring street, from Green lane to Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens to locate two gasoline lamps in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Musgrove street, from Sharpnack to Church streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Newell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Fortieth street, from Haverford to Lancaster avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for grading of Eaglesfield street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Holeman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Franklin street in the Twenty-fifth Ward, between Orchard street and Frankford Creek, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for the reconstruction of the draw-bridge over Frankford creek, on the line of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Buckius street, from Richmond to Thompson streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of Siemens' regenerative gas lamps, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on McClellan street, west from Ninth street, in First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change place of voting of the Seventeenth Division, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from H. G. James in reference to a patent sewer trap.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Berks street, from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave French street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade French street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Edgeley street, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Edgeley street, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Eighteenth street, from Cabot to Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Cambridge street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jefferson street, Thompson street, and Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Jefferson street, Thompson street, and Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners of the Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson street, Thompson street, and Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, Thirtieth street, and Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to devote a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Master and Stillman streets, belonging to the city, to the use of the Fire Department, and to establish a fire station thereon."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water-pipe on Jefferson street, Thompson street, and Twenty-ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. McCoach read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$6,000 for the purchase of ground for school purposes in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend the ordinance approved December 30, 1885, making appropriations to the Board of Public Education." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William C. Brunner for the erection of a new public school house on a lot of ground at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, in the rear of the Germantown School, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on Howard street, in front of city property." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Highways, Water, Markets and City Property, Steam Engines and Boilers and Board of Public Education and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, from Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, to Item 44, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police and to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1886, from surplus ordinance March 16, 1886 to the Department of Highways and from surplus ordinance May 18, 1886, Gas Loan No. 9, to the Department of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to certain commissions." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 253, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground, situated on the corner of

Richmond and Jenks streets (Bridesburg), in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Carmany, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kin-kaid, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Pyle, Reinstein, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 261, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents" and inserting the words and figures "two (2) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Mathews moved to amend by adding the following:

"*Provided*, That of the sum produced by the tax of \$1.85 on the \$100, the sum of \$1,250,000 be, and is, hereby pledged

to the purposes of permanent improvements in the water supply, to improved pavements, and to main sewers.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section,

It was agreed to,

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Matthews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Pyle, Reinstine, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Trenchard, Weidner, Weyman, N. A. Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Roberts and Wilde—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Grace offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to erect a temporary bridge." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. Bardsley on the Committee on Railroads, *vice* Mr. Tyler, resigned.

Mr. Zane moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

APPENDIX TO THE JOURNAL

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APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. 1.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1886.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—An appropriation of \$300,000 having been made by your Honorable bodies for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street, authority will be required to advertise the work and prepare detailed plans and specifications, also for the appointment of an assistant engineer, rodman, draftsman, and inspectors on the work, as it is proposed to use the piers existing below water, and as they will have to carry much greater weight than heretofore, the question of their sufficiency is one of such great responsibility, that I respectfully request authority to call on two expert engineers to fully consider the matter, and furnish an opinion thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 2.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and is, hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 3.

416 WALNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, March 29, 1886.

DEAR SIR:—I think it is our duty to call attention to the demand of Board of State Charities, put forth in Mr. Garrett's letter of the 22d to Dr. Leidy. If he is right, and those gentlemen persist in the course threatened, the proposed building at Blockley can't be used for the Insane, when finished.

I am convinced Mr. Garrett is mistaken as to the powers of his Board, but as more than a year ago, I put before him and his committee all that I knew, and all the reasons that occur to me, and his letter shows that his views are not changed, there must certainly be two sides to the question.

Mr. Garrett claims the power to prevent the City rebuilding the Insane Hospital on the old site, because the *place is an unfit one*. He also claims the right to compel the City to reject any *plan of rebuilding* not approved by the Board of State Charities.

Much as I would like to have proper municipal institutions, they may be too dearly purchased at the price of another building commission. The question however, is not quite as bad as that; it is, however, a most serious one to those who know and realize the existing state of affairs.

There are a set of rules adopted by the Board, with the sanction of the Chief Justice and the Attorney General, which sustain this claim of Mr. Garrett; and the only question is, have they the authority of law? If they have, the new building cannot be used without the license of the Board of State Charities, and to use it as an insane hospital or asylum without such license, will be an indictable offence.

I have stated that my reasons for thinking these rules have not the force claimed for them, have been laid before the board, but this letter of Mr. Garrett shows this has been without effect, or forgotten.

The facts lie in a narrow compass. The Act of May 8, 1883, conferred on the Board of State Charities, with the sanction of the Chief Justice and Attorney General, the power to ordain rules for licensing all hospitals or houses in which

the insane are placed for treatment or detention, unless excepted from the provisions of the Act. And by Section 11 it is made a misdemeanor to keep or maintain a house for the reception or custody of persons of unsound mind, without having obtained a license, if such license can be demanded.

It is therefore quite plain that the proposed building cannot be used as a hospital unless licensed, if the building is not excepted from the necessity of obtaining such a license.

Whether Mr. Garrett thinks it is plain that the building is not exempted, or whether he does not deem that important, I cannot tell. No notice has ever been taken of the claim to the exemption asserted in my letter.

There is then the grant of the power to exact licenses for all *houses and places* to be used for detaining insane persons. Then come the exceptions: (1) all gaols or prisons: (2) any particular hospital established by the State, or under any municipal authority, or any eleemosynary institution, may, with the consent of the Chief Justice and Attorney General, be excepted from the obligation to apply for or obtain a license; (3) the clause under which I claim exemption: *and no such institution now existing shall be required to take out a license until required to do so by the Board, with the consent aforesaid: i. e., of the Chief Justice and Attorney General.*

If this building is within the exception, the Board do not possess the power to require the license to be taken out, and, of course, Mr. Garrett's claim falls. What are the facts? Years ago, an insane hospital was built by the City at Blockley. It was enlarged many years ago, and in 1885 the centre building was burned, leaving the walls standing, worth, for rebuilding, from \$20,000 to \$30,000. The wings very slightly, if at all, damaged; the kitchen, which is a recent and expensive building, erected by a charity, is untouched. It is proposed to replace the centre building with some changes from the old plan, and Mr. Garrett's Board propose to forbid it. What do the words *such institution* mean in the excepting clause? All turns on this. Is it only the particular house or building used as an asylum, or do the words mean *the whole establishment known as a hospital*; I think it means the latter.

I think it was intended to exempt from this obligation or duty to take out a license for all existing hospitals owned or managed by State, City, or charitable institutions. The control of the management was given, but the necessity of applying for a license was withheld till the sanction of the Chief Justice and Attorney General to demand it, in the particular case, should be obtained.

I think that if a wing of the hospital at Danville, or at Harrisburg, or any one of the several buildings at Norristown is destroyed, a license is no more required for the restored, repaired, or replaced building than for any one not touched by the fire.

It must be remembered the act does not except absolutely. It only excepts till the Board and the Chief Justice and Attorney General unite in requiring a license to be taken out. Hence, whenever a necessity exists, the City can be compelled to apply for a license.

The serious point is: if Mr. Garrett is right, every existing institution is liable to be brought within the control of the Board by the accidental destruction of any essential part of their buildings, and may be compelled to select a new site as well as change the plan of its buildings.

The claim here is to exclude the right of the City to use the old site for the purpose: and the serious point is, that if the City is obstinate, and the Board persist, there can be no shelter found for our unfortunates. Mr. Garrett tells us all the hospitals are full. By the Statute no houses can be turned into asylums without the license of the Board, and to confine two insane people in any one house, without a license, is now a misdemeanor regardless of motives or necessity. Is not this serious? The City should know this at once. They have their own adviser, and they are the persons whose money is to be expended, and it is their hospital.

Having been active in inducing the City to go as far as they have, and being satisfied nothing more can be got, and that our choice is between such a building as we can get at Blockley, or none, I think it is our duty at once, and before any plan of building is finally adopted, and before any money has been expended, to notify the authorities and let the responsibility be where it ought.

Mr. Garrett complains that the plans have not been submitted to his committee, as if there had been a want of respect to the lawful authorities. My explanation that no plans have been decided on, and the rule of the Board requires that the first notice to them must be accompanied by plans drawn to a scale, has no more effect on him than my argument that we are not within his jurisdiction as to building or plan.

Yours, truly,

R. C. McMURTRIE.

MR. JOSEPH PAXSON,

Chairman of the Board of Guardians.

APPENDIX No. 4.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the resignation of John M. Walton, as a Member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Common Council has this day received the resignation of John M. Walton, as a Member of Common Council, after a faithful service for nearly four years, during which time he ably and efficiently discharged the duties as Chairman of the Committee on Surveys as well as a member of the Committee on Finance with the strictest integrity, and with great advantage to the City, and at the same time was courteous and kind to the members, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the retirement of John M. Walton, Council loses one of its most valuable members, the Twenty-seventh Ward an able, devoted representative, and the City a faithful and honest official, one whose career has been marked by purity of purpose, honesty of action, and devotion to good government.

Resolved. That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to John M. Walton.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1886.

To the Honorable the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return without my approval “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9 to the Departments of Water, Highways, etc.”

Having doubts as to the legality of the specific amount and object as set forth in Item 2. for improved pavements on streets occupied by Passenger Railways, seventy thousand dollars, I communicated with the City Solicitor, and am in receipt of his opinion which is submitted for your information and guidance.

Yours, truly,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,
Mayor.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1886.

HON. WILLIAM B. SMITH,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have just received your communication of the first instant, stating that an ordinance has been submitted to you for approval, which makes appropriations out of the surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, to various departments, one of the items of appropriation reading as follows:

“Item 2. For improved pavements on streets occupied by passenger railways, \$70,000.”

You request my opinion whether “Councils have the legal right to make this specific appropriation,” and in view of the expiration of the present Councils, ask an immediate reply.

I advise you as follows: The ordinance of July 7, 1857 provides “That all railroad companies shall be at the entire cost and expense of maintaining, paving, repairing, and repaving that will be necessary upon any road, street, avenue, or alley occupied by them. * * * It shall be the duty of any company as aforesaid when requested so to do by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to remove any obstruction, mend

or repair their road, pave or repave the highways, as hereinbefore provided, and should they refuse or neglect to do so for ten days from the date of such notice, then and in such cases the Councils may forbid the running of any car or cars upon the said road until the same is fully complied with; and the city reserves the right in all cases to repair or repave such streets, and the expense thereof shall be a judgment upon the road, stock, and effects of such company, recoverable as judgments are now recoverable by the City of Philadelphia."

The obligation imposed by this and similar ordinances has been frequently interpreted by the Courts. Judge Thayer in the case of the Philadelphia & Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company against the City, 2 W. N. C., page 639, after a thorough review of the whole subject, says: "This Company is bound to keep in repair the entire roadway of the streets which they occupy, not only the part between the rails, but the whole roadway from curb to curb. By their charter they are expressly subject to the ordinance of 1857, and that ordinance expressly enacts that they shall be at the expense of all paving, repaving, and repairing that may be necessary upon the streets occupied by them, not upon the portion of the street occupied but upon the whole street.

Whatever streets they traverse they are bound to pave throughout their whole route, and not partially, but wholly and thoroughly. * * * It was not the intention of the city in passing this ordinance to divide the expense of paving the streets between the city and these corporations; on the contrary, the intent plainly manifest and clearly expressed was to place upon the companies the whole burden of keeping those streets through which they pass in repair, and it is a condition of their grant that they shall be obedient to this ordinance."

He further decides that the said company is bound by *all* the ordinances of the city relating to the paving and repaving of the streets.

In the case of the Thirteenth & Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company against the City, 13 W. N. C., 487, Judge Elcock held that the following provision, "That the said company shall be compelled to keep in constant repair that portion of the street which they use and occupy," did not exempt the company from the obligation of paving and repairing the entire street to its full width.

The result of all the decisions upon the subject is, that railway companies are bound to pave, repave, and repair the entire streets occupied by them, unless they are exempted by some provision in their charter.

In my judgment, the kind of pavement which the railway companies are bound to maintain is not left to the discretion of the companies. The fact that railway companies have paved and repaired with cobble stones, will not relieve them from the obligation of paving with a different kind of pavement when Councils so direct.

Frequent and unnecessary changes from one kind of pavement to another kind, would of course impose upon the railway companies unreasonable burdens from which the Courts would relieve them. The streets occupied by them ought not to be made places for experimentation, unless the city pays the expenses.

There is, however, nothing in the law to prevent the adoption by the city of "improved pavements," and there is nothing to relieve the railway companies from the expenses of putting down such pavements, and keeping them in repair.

Your letter states that the appropriation is "for improved pavements" on streets occupied by passenger railways. Concerning the character of these "improved pavements," the particular streets where the pavements are to be used, and the names and charters of the passenger railway companies occupying those streets, I am not advised.

I therefore can only say, that if the appropriation is for the paving of streets occupied by passenger railways, such an appropriation is, in my judgment, illegal, unless the appropriation is to pay for the paving and repairing of such streets or portions thereof as the railway companies by their charters are not compelled to pave and repair.

I further advise you, that a general ordinance in the words "for improved pavements on streets occupied by passenger railways, \$70,000," is, for the reasons above stated, not sufficiently specific, and makes an appropriation, which by the terms of the ordinance can be applied to the paving or repairing of any street. So long as the ordinance of July 7, 1857 remains unrepealed, Councils have no right by ordinance like the one now under consideration, to appropriate the money of

the tax-payer for work which the Courts have decided must be done at the expense of the railway companies. I advise you that the ordinance is illegal.

CHAS. F. WARWICK.

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Philadelphia, April 9, 1886.

To the Honorable the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have considered an ordinance intended to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the erection of oriel or bay windows," approved June 7, 1882.

The Ordinance approved June 7, 1882, was well and carefully considered, and the restrictions placed therein upon the erection of oriel or bay windows upon the first story of any building have sufficiently preserved the sidewalks from obstruction. The privilege of erecting above the first story oriel or bay windows "upon the fronts, sides, and rear ends of buildings, within lines drawn from the intersection of the party lines and building line at an angle of twenty (20) degrees with the latter, and to a distance of not more than four (4) feet beyond it," was in my judgment a just protection of the rights of citizens whose properties adjoined those accepting the privileges of the ordinance, and was likewise beneficial to the architectural beauty of the dwellings of our citizens, and has gone far to help and foster that display of elegance and skill which for the past few years has served to revolutionize the staid and monotonous rows of brick fronts, which in a degree had become possibly too typical of our city.

The present ordinance seeks to absolutely repeal this privilege upon the fronts of all buildings, regardless of their situation or the width of the highway upon which they are erected, whilst as a seeming contradiction of this action, the erection of these same windows is not prohibited upon side streets, which may be much narrower than the street upon which the same building fronts.

The protection of the side street is equally worthy of consideration to those residing thereon, and if the change is desired the ordinance shall be uniform in its bearings and conditions.

The consideration of all questions like those covered in this ordinance and the absolute and radical change which it compels, after so many of our citizens have secured the benefit granted by the ordinance now sought to be repealed, lead me to hope that your Honorable Bodies will hesitate in enacting a law, which, whilst a benefit to none will be alike detrimental to the beauty of our thoroughfares, and the evidences of that skill and taste which may be shown by our citizens in the erection of their dwellings.

These reasons, coupled with the earnest solicitations of many citizens and the protest of our leading architects, impel me to disapprove of the ordinance herewith returned, and withhold my signature.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 7.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor, relative to running cars from 12 midnight to 6 A. M.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby requested to examine the charters of the City Passenger Railway Companies, and if he finds warrants therefor, to institute proceedings to compel such companies to run night cars at least once every half hour from 12, midnight, until 6 A. M. ; if no such warrant exist to so inform Councils, that such legislation may be perfected as will ensure the permanence of uninterrupted railway accommodations.

APPENDIX No. 8.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the opinion of the City Solicitor on the powers of the City to regulate the use of the proposed new bridge at Market street, by passenger railway companies.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby requested to inform these Bodies, whether in view of the proposed new bridge at Market street, it is, in his opinion, practicable under the laws to compel railway companies to reduce their fares to five cents, before granting them the use of said bridge: *And further,* What proportion of the expense of maintenance and repairs of such bridge the companies, under the laws, can be held liable for.

APPENDIX No. 9.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor, relative to cutting off streets by a cemetery.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to give his opinion by what authority the St. Peters Congregation are now laying out a cemetery or burying ground by which they are cutting off the streets now upon the City Plan, or may be hereafter on the City Plan, between Richmond street and Frankford creek, east and west, and between Hedley street and Bristol street, north and south, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 10.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Highway Department to proceed with the grading of Paschall avenue, in accordance with the ordinance of Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be, and they are, hereby authorized to proceed with the grading of Paschall avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: pending the dedication of the ground needed by the City, for the grading of Fiftieth street, in accordance with the ordinance authorizing the grading of Fiftieth street and Paschall avenue.

APPENDIX No. 11.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerks of Councils, relative to West's Digest.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to furnish to all new Members of Councils and Chairmen of Committees on Finance, Highways, and Surveys, a copy of West's Digest of Laws and Ordinances, to be charged to Item 7 of the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1886.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-

second Ward," approved October 12, 1885, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Wm. F. Albrecht, Wm. A. Miller, Edwin S. Stuart, Jno. L. Grim, William McMurray, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel Hart, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved October 12, 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved October 12, 1885, as applies to the cost of said work, be altered and amended by striking out the words "twenty-three hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-six hundred and fifty."

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance granting permission to Henry H. Sheip, to erect two frame sheds on the lot at the northeast corner of Columbia avenue and Randolph street, Nineteenth Ward," report it back and recommend its passage.

George B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), James Kenton, Harold Mann, Fred. T. Williams, Geo. H. Buck, Chas. W. Weyman, Ellis Ewell, Edwin S. Stuart, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Frank Schanz, George W. Scherr, O. M. Willson, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Henry H. Sheip to erect two frame sheds on the lot at the northeast corner of Columbia avenue and Randolph street, Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and it is, hereby granted to Henry H. Sheip to erect two frame sheds on the lot of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Columbia avenue and Randolph street: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance; *And provided further*, That the said sheds shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1886.

To the President and Members of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on City Property, of Common Council, to whom was referred resolution passed by Select Council authorizing the location of a permanent bath house in the Twenty-ninth Ward (Appendix No. 2), respectfully report that we have considered the resolution, and have agreed to report it back and ask concurrence in the action of Select Council.

W. McCoach (*Ch'n*), John E. Hanifen, N. A. Williams,
Chas. F. Beck, S. A. Fleming, Joshua B. Welsh.

APPENDIX No. 15.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to occupancy of cellar under the Prothonotary's Office.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be requested to furnish Councils with any information as to what right the cellar under the Prothonotary's Office is occupied by a party engaged in mending and making shoes.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, April 27, 1886.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR: I have awarded contract for building storm-water sewers and conduits on Mifflin street and Ridge avenue, Falls Village, to Henry J. Becker at the following prices :

| | |
|---|---------|
| Sewers 5½ and 6 feet in diameter, per lineal foot..... | \$17 25 |
| Sewers 2 and 2½ feet in diameter, per lineal foot..... | 7 25 |
| For 12 inch terra-cotta pipe, laid in place in concrete, per lineal foot..... | 1 15 |
| Limit of contract will be \$8,000. | |

This sewer will be laid upon the bed of Mifflin street, which is not yet open. The ordinance approving the contract should therefore state that the department shall have authority to enter upon the ground for that purpose. The authority for the Mayor entering security for any damages has already been granted in the ordinance authorizing the construction of the Manayunk sewer.

Yours. truly,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 17.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1886.

To the Honorable, the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

We hereby certify that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we have heard applications of taxpayers in the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed; and having been satisfied, by the proof submitted in said cases respectively, that said properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable Bodies.

WM. LOUGHLIN,
GEO. W. FAIRMAN,
SIMON GRATZ,

Board of Revision of Taxes

Schedule of cases of tax-payers who appear to be delinquent, and whose properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon.

| Name of applicant. | Ward. | Premises. | Assessed value. | Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon. | Public State taxes and | For the year. | Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application. |
|-------------------------|-------|---|-----------------|---|------------------------|---------------|---|
| Thomas H. Dillon..... | 1 | N. side Winton street, 78 ft. E. of Seventh. | \$800 | \$18 21 | ..... | 1878 | Lien filed C. P. 3, J., '83, No. 112. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. |
| Tonkins O'Donnell..... | 1 | No. 828 Close or Dudley street. | 800 | 16 80 | 68 | 1872 | Lien filed C. P. 1, D., '77, No. 87. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. |
| Annie Montgomery..... | 1 | N. side Watkins st., 252 ft. E. of Tenth. | 900 | 17 16 | ..... | 1871 | Lien filed C. P. 2, S., '76, No. 127. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown. |
| Joseph Harvey..... | 19 | N. side Norris street, 32 ft. E. of Ritter. | 1,600 | 32 07 | \$4 20 | 1875 | Lien filed C. P. 3, D., '77, No. 220. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Error in numbers shown. |
| William A. Cheyney..... | 20 | No. 935 N. Ninth street. | 9,000 | 212 78 | ..... | 1877 | Lien filed C. P. 1, S., '80, No. 72. Receipt produced and proved. |
| Victoria Nieders..... | 21 | Nice avenue, N. W. side, 756 ft. W. of Wissahickon avenue | 100 | 1 53 | ..... | 1876 | Lien filed C. P. 1, D., '81, No. 154. Receipt produced and proved. |
| Edmund B. Seymour..... | 22 | No. 124 Haines street. | 900 | 18 20 | ..... | 1880 | Lien filed C. P. 4, D., '85, No. 108. Receipt produced and proved. |
| John Huplet..... | 23 | W. side Bustleton pike. | 3,500 | 50 37 | ..... | 1878 | Lien filed C. P. 3, M., '82, No. 83. Receipt produced and proved. |
| James Whittaker..... | 23 | Adams road. | 27,000 | 406 52 | ..... | 1877 | Lien filed C. P. 3, D., '80, No. 163. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. |
| | | Adams road. | 24,000 | 344 55 | ..... | 1878 | Lien filed C. P. 3, D., '80, No. 163. Oath of person who paid the taxes. |
| | | Knight's road. | 2,500 | 28 36 | ..... | 1877 | Lien filed C. P. 4, D., '80, No. 99. Receipt produced and proved. |
| James N. Whelen..... | 23 | Registered Dixon..... | | | | | Lien filed C. P. 3, D., '80, No. 308. Receipt produced and proved. |
| J. Hayes Carson..... | 25 | No. 2874 Stouten street. | 700 | 16 69 | ..... | 1877 | Oath of person who paid the taxes. |

Schedule of tax-payers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

| Name of applicant. | Ward. | Premises. | Assessed value. | Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon. | Public Buildings and State taxes. | For the year. | Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application. |
|------------------------|-------|--|-----------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Joseph Boucher..... | 25 | No. 20 Howard street. Registered Warner..... | \$1,000 | \$14 50 | \$1 05 | 1876 | Lien filed C. P. 2, J., 80, No. 65, and proved. Receipt produced |
| George B. Bonnell..... | 25 | { S. side Westmoreland street, 198 ft. 5 in. W. of Frank- ford avenue. Registered Kester..... | 300 | 4 31 | 32 | 1876 | { Lien filed C. P. 1, J., 80, No. 30, and proved. Receipt produced |
| John F. Goodwin..... | 25 | Richmond street, E. side, S. E. cor. Toga. Reg'd Young.. | 1,000 | 21 68 | 1 05 | 1876 | { Lien filed C. P. 1, S., 80, No. 160, and proved. Receipt produced |
| F. P. Buckley..... | 25 | E. side Stouten st., 165 ft. 6 in S. of Cambria. Reg'd Lyons | 500 | 9 98 | 1 31 | 1875 | Lien filed C. P. 1, M., 81, No. 170, and proved. Receipt produced |
| James Long..... | 25 | { W. side Richmond st., 206 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. S. of Clearfield. Regis- tered Johnson..... | 1,500 | 28 50 | ..... | 1871 | { and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. |
| John Curran..... | 25 | No. 1837 Fernon street. Registered Galbraith, No. 1843.. | 1,500 | 31 65 | 1 25 | 1872 | { Lien filed C. P. 4, D., 76, No. 115, Receipts produced |
| | 25 | | 800 | 18 06 | ..... | 1878 | { and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. |
| | | | | | | | { Lien filed C. P. 1, M., 81, No. 185, Receipt produced |
| | | | | | | | { and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. |
| Henry K. Fox..... | 28 | { S. side Humboldt st., S. W. cor. 24th st. Reg'd Wizman. S. side Humboldt st. S. cor. 25th street. Reg'd Price.... | 900 | 12 12 | 2 36 | 1875 | { Error in numbers shown. Receipt produced |
| J. M. P. Price..... | 28 | S. E. cor. Huntington and 24th streets. Reg'd Coleman.. | 600 | 7 98 | 1 58 | 1875 | { and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. |
| Walter M. Packer..... | 28 | { W. side Twelfth st., 183 ft. N. of Susquehanna av. Reg- istered Miller..... | 800 | 12 75 | ..... | 1877 | { Lien filed C. P. 3, D., 80, No. 367, Receipt produced |
| Thomas Mebernot..... | 26 | (Now 30th Ward), 721 Wyoming street. Reg'd Niehermout | 700 | 16 69 | ..... | 1877 | { and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. |
| John Seibach..... | 26 | (Now 30th Ward), 2114 Evergreen street. Reg'd Spriggs... | 900 | 19 05 | 76 | 1872 | { Lien filed C. P. 3, D., 80, No. 356, Receipt produced |
| | | | 1,000 | 21 62 | 1 05 | 1873 | { and proved. Receipt produced |
| | | | | | | | { Lien filed C. P. 4, D., 77, No. 469, Receipt produced |
| Kate Lassinger..... | 19 | { (Now 31st Ward) S. side Ann street, 292 ft. S. of Jas- per. Registered Lassinger, No. 245..... | 900 | 18 11 | 2 37 | 1875 | { and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. |
| | | | | | | | { Error in numbers shown. |

Schedule of tax-payers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

| Name of applicant. | Ward. | Premises. | Assessed value. | Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon. | Public Buildings and State taxes. | For the year. | Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application. |
|---------------------------|-------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| W. W. Smithers, att'y... | 24 | { E. side Sixty-second street. Lots 217, 218, Div. of Phila. } { Real Est. Assoc. \$1,000 ass't..... } | \$300 | \$4 35 | 26 | 1872 | { Lien filed O. C. P., P., '74, No. 92. Receipt produced and proved. |
| Otto Wolff, attorney..... | 1 | No. 408 Watkins street. Registered Kalber, No. 406..... | 900 | 19 52 | ..... | 1879 | { Lien filed C. P., 3, S., '83, No. 715. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown. |
| John M. Ridings, att'y... | 26 | No. 2112 Dickinson street. Registered Wilson, No. 2116... | 600 | 12 12 | ..... | 1882 | { Lien filed C. P., 1, D., '84, No. 48. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown. |
| John T. Bowling..... | 23 | Edmund street, S. E. side. Registered W. Bowling..... | 300 | 4 67 | ..... | 1877 | { Lien filed C. P., 2, M., '81, No. 381. Receipt produced and proved. |
| Joe Batly..... | 27 | N. side Florence av., W. Fifth st. Reg'd C. E. Miller... | 30 | 4 67 | ..... | 1878 | { Lien filed C. P., 2, M., '81, No. 512. Receipt produced and proved. |
| Christian Schraysluen.. | 23 | No. 44 Unity street. Registered A. B. Cheesman..... | 3,300 | 71 18 | ..... | 1878 | { Lien filed C. P., 3, M., '81, No. 123. Receipt produced and proved. |
| Sarah A. Weber..... | 23 | N. E. cor. Thomas and Tacony sts. Reg'd G. W. Hall..... | 3,750 | 89 87 | ..... | 1878 | { Lien filed C. P., 3, M., '81, No. 32. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. |
| John M. McCurdy..... | 24 | E. side Sixty-fifth st., 80 ft. N. Race. Reg'd W. Mole..... | 2,000 | 28 70 | \$2 10 | 1873 | { Lien filed C. P., 2, J., '78, No. 297. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. |
| Edward K. Delaney..... | 26 | (Now 30) No. 1821 Carpenter st. Reg'd Carey, No. 1827... | 2,000 | 42 15 | 1 68 | 1872 | { Lien filed C. P., 4, D., '77, No. 545. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown. |
| Andrew Miller..... | 23 | St. Vincent street, N. side. Registered A. Hart..... | 300 | 4 46 | ..... | 1878 | { Lien filed C. P., 3, M., '81, No. 97. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. |
| John Hutchins..... | 23 | No. 4861 Willow street. Registered J. Hutchins..... | 600 | 13 67 | ..... | 1878 | { Lien filed C. P., 3, M., '81, No. 99. Receipt produced and proved. |
| Jacob S. Stanger..... | 23 | No. 4436 Frankford avenue. Reg'd Stanger & Son..... | 4,000 | 86 25 | ..... | 1878 | { Lien filed C. P., 3, M., '81, No. 118. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. |
| Charles Holt..... | 23 | Mechanicsville..... | 2,500 | 36 63 | ..... | 1878 | { Lien filed C. P., 3, M., '81, No. 253. Receipt produced and proved. |

Schedule of tax-payers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

| Name of applicant. | Ward. | Premises. | Assessed value. | Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon. | Public Buildings and State taxes. | For the year. | Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application. |
|----------------------|-------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| George W. Smith..... | 27 | N. side Ludlow street, 185 feet W. Thirty-fourth..... | \$800 | \$17 22 | 81 | 1876 | Lien filed C. P. 3, M., '81, No. 269. Receipt produced and proved. |
| Charles Welker..... | 28 | { No. 715 Pumphin street, No. 2301 to 2315 N. Eighth. } Registered Walker. \$13,000 ass't bal..... } | 1,300 | 28 15 | \$2 01 | 1876 | Lien filed C. P. 2, J., '80, No. 18. Receipt produced and proved. |
| Edwin Stearne..... | 23 | N. side Church street. Registered C. Heard..... | 7,000. | 150 83 | ..... | 1878 | Lien filed C. P. 3, M., '82, No. 26. Receipt produced and proved. |
| Edwin Stearne..... | 23 | N. E. side Harrison street. Registered J. Heard..... | 3,500 | 75 49 | ..... | 1878 | Lien filed C. P. 1, M., '80, No. 139. Receipt produced and proved. |

APPENDIX No. 18.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council to advertise for proposals for ground for a site for a new Almshouse.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerk of Common Council be instructed to advertise for proposals for land for a site for a new Almshouse: *Provided,* That the price shall not exceed five hundred (500) dollars per acre, and the tract of land shall not contain less than twenty-five (25) acres; the bids to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Finance.

APPENDIX No. 19.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to sprinkling the drives.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be requested to have the drives in Fairmount Park sprinkled during driving hours from the 1st of April to the 1st of November.

APPENDIX No. 20.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor in reference to the use of skating rinks as theatrical halls.

WHEREAS, It is announced that certain skating rinks in different parts of the city are to be turned into theatrical halls, and as it is important that they should be made safe from accidents, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby requested

to have the Fire Marshal make a thorough examination of all theatres and theatrical halls of the city now in use, or to be used as such, as to their safety from fire, and other possible accidents, and to adopt such measures as the circumstances may require.

APPENDIX No. 21.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor in reference to patrol signal boxes on bridges.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is, hereby requested to have a patrol signal box placed on the bridges crossing the Schuylkill river at Spring Garden street, Market street, Chestnut street, and South street.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Surveys, Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor, and Public Education”; together with Message of the Mayor of April 5, 1886. (Appendix No. 5), returning without his approval “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, to the Departments of Water, Highways, etc.,” having referred the same to a Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended as amended by the general Committee, by striking out “for the completion of pavement of Washington Square,” and inserting in lieu thereof “Wisteria avenue sewer, Twenty-second Ward”; also, by striking out “Aspen street sewer to Forty-eighth and Vine streets,” and inserting in lieu thereof “Mill creek sewer, from Market to

Chestnut streets." The Committee therefore report back the annexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation of the surplus of Gas Loan No. 9," amended in accordance with report of the Sub-Committee as amended by the general Committee, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Peter Monroe, John L. Lawson, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, J. Raymond Claghorn, Chas. F. Isenminger, Wencel Hartman, John H. Graham, D. T. Jenks (for report only), Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine.

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Philadelphia, April 26, 1886.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee on Distribution of Surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, respectfully report that they recommend the following appropriations, viz.:

WATER.

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| Extension of Water Works..... | \$496,000 00 | \$496,000 00 |
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HIGHWAYS.

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| Improved pavements on streets not occupied by passenger railways..... | \$80,000 00 | |
| Bridge over Schuylkill river at Market street... | 300,000 00 | |
| Bridge over Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Somerset street..... | 30,000 00 | |
| Bridge over Germantown Railroad at Ontario street | 5,000 00 | |
| Macadamizing Moyamensing avenue..... | 10,000 00 | |
| Intersections and exempt property on Diamond street | 25,000 00 | |
| Covering Snyder avenue sewer..... | 2,000 00 | |
| | | 452,000 00 |

SURVEYS.

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| Completing intercepting sewer..... | \$50,000 00 |
| Repairs to Mill creek sewer..... | 10,000 00 |
| Connections to intercepting sewer at Falls..... | 10,000 00 |
| Pipe sewer along Wissahickon creek..... | 20,000 00 |
| Meadow street sewer, Frankford..... | 8,000 00 |
| Wingohocking sewer, between Mill street and Cheltenham avenue..... | 15,000 00 |

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| Mill creek sewer, from Market to Chestnut streets | 25,000 00 | |
| Twenty-fourth street sewer, York to Huntingdon streets..... | 15,000 00 | |
| Ellsworth street and Schuylkill river sewer..... | 6,000 00 | |
| Wisteria avenue sewer, Twenty-second Ward..... | 4,000 00 | |
| Branch sewers..... | 25,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 184,000 00 |

BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

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| First Section, new school-house..... | \$35,000 00 | |
| Fourth Section, lot and addition for light..... | 10,000 00 | |
| Fifteenth Section, sanitary and light..... | 6,000 00 | |
| Seventeenth Section, sanitary and new school-house..... | 30,000 00 | |
| Eighteenth Section, new school-house..... | 35,000 00 | |
| Nineteenth Section, new school-house..... | 40,000 00 | |
| Twentieth Section, additions..... | 15,000 00 | |
| Twenty-first Section, new school-house..... | 15,000 00 | |
| Twenty-second Section, additions or new school-house..... | 30,000 00 | |
| Twenty-fourth Section, new school-house..... | 40,000 00 | |
| Twenty-fifth Section, additions or new school-house..... | 40,000 00 | |
| Twenty-sixth Section, additions or new school-house..... | 18,000 00 | |
| Twenty-seventh Section, new school-house..... | 25,000 00 | |
| Twenty-eighth Section, new school-house..... | 40,000 00 | |
| Twenty-ninth Section, new school-house..... | 35,000 00 | |
| Thirtieth Section, new school-house..... | 35,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 449,000 00 |

PRISONS.

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| New county prison..... | \$150,000 00 | |
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CITY PROPERTY.

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| Purchase of armory building..... | \$20,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 20,000 00 |

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

| | | |
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| Rebuilding burnt portion of the Almshouse..... | \$30,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 30,000 00 |
| Total..... | | \$1,785,000 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. Lawrence (*Ch'n*). Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett,
John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseninger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of Surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, to the Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of the County Prison and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million seven hundred and eighty-five thousand (1,785,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of Surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, to the Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. For the further extension of the Water Works, four hundred and ninety-six thousand (496,000) dollars.

Item 2. For improved pavements on streets not occupied by Passenger Railways, eighty-thousand (80,000) dollars.

Item 3. For bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Item 4. For bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 5. For bridge over the Germantown Railroad at Ontario street, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6. For macadamizing Moyamensing avenue, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 7. For intersections and exempt property on Diamond street, from Twenty-second street to Fairmount Park, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 8. For covering Snyder avenue sewer, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 9. For completing the Intercepting Sewer, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 10. For repairs to Mill creek sewer, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 11. For connections to Intercepting Sewer at Falls Village, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 12. For the construction of main sewers so far as it will go, as follows: Meadow street, Frankford, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; pipe sewer along Wissahickon creek from Intercepting Sewer, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Wingo-locking creek, from Mill street to Cheltenham avenue, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Mill creek, from Market to Chestnut streets, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; Twenty-fourth street, from York to Huntingdon streets, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Ellsworth street, and Schuylkill river, six thousand (6,000) dollars, and Wisteria avenue, Twenty-second Ward, four thousand (4,000) dollars; total, ninety-three thousand (93,000) dollars.

Item 13. For construction of branch sewers, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Item 14. For the purchase of the Armory building of the Third Regiment National Guards of Pennsylvania, at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Reed streets, together with the lease which is hereby cancelled, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 15. For and towards the erection of a new County Prison in the Twenty-third Ward, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 16. For rebuilding the burnt portion of the Insane Department of the Almshouse, thirty-thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 17. For the purchase of ground, erection of school-houses, extensions, sanitary, light, and additions as follows: First Section, new school-house thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; Fourth Section, lot and addition for light, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Fifteenth Section, sanitary and for light, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Seventeenth Section, sanitary and new school house, thirty-thousand (30,000) dollars; Eighteenth Section, new school-house, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; Nineteenth Section, new school-house, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; Twentieth Section, additions, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Twenty-first Section, new school-house, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Twenty-second Section, additions or new school-house, thirty-thousand (30,000) dollars; Twenty-fourth Section, new school house, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; Twenty-fifth Section, additions and new school-house, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; Twenty-sixth

Section, additions and new school-house, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars; Twenty-seventh Section, new school-house, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; Twenty-eighth Section, new school-house, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; Twenty-ninth Section, new school house, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; Thirtieth Section, new school-house, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; total, four hundred and forty-nine thousand (449,000) dollars.

Provided, That no new school house or addition thereto shall be erected without plans and specifications being first submitted to and approved by the Committee on Schools.

And warrants for Item 1 shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department; for Items 2, 6, 7, and 8, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways; for Items 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; for Item 14, by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property; for Item 15, by the Inspectors of the County Prison; for Item 16, by the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and for Item 17, by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance setting aside \$10,000 from item 42, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1886, for school extensions in the Twentieth Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Hammett, Peter Monroe, John L. Lawson, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Wencel Hartman, John H. Graham, D. T. Jenks, Thomas M. Thompson, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine.

AN ORDINANCE

Setting aside ten thousand (10,000) dollars from item 42 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1886, for school extensions in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be, and is, hereby set aside from item 42 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1886, approved December 30, 1885, for the purpose of paying for school extensions in the Twentieth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 24.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance designating the Spring Garden National Bank as a depository of the city's money, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Isenminger, Thos. M. Hammett, Peter Monroe, John L. Lawson, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Wencel Hartman, John H. Graham, D. T. Jenks, Thomas M. Thompson, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating the Spring Garden National Bank as a depository of the city's money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Spring Garden National Bank be, and is, hereby designated as a depository of the city's money: *Provided,* That the said bank shall first pay fifty dollars into the City Treasury for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 25.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Henry J. Becker for the construction of a storm-water conduit and main sewer in connection with the Intercepting Sewer, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Peter Monroe, John L. Lawson, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Wencel Hartman, John H. Graham, D. T. Jenks, Thomas M. Thompson, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Isenminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Henry J. Becker, for the construction of a storm-water conduit and main sewer, in connection with the Intercepting Sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the contract of Henry J. Becker, for the construction of a storm-water conduit and main sewer in connection with the Intercepting Sewer on the north side of the Reading Railroad, at Falls Village, extending from the river Schuylkill in a northeastwardly direction be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that Lewis Stover be, and he is, hereby approved as surety of the said Henry J. Becker for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That said contract shall contain a clause that the said conduit and main sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the following sums or prices, viz.: For sewer 10½ by 7 feet in diameter, forty-eight (48) dollars and fifty (50) cents per lineal foot; for sewer 8½ feet in diameter with 1200 feet of sewer 18 inches in diameter, nineteen (19) dollars and fifty (50) cents per lineal foot; for sewer 3½ feet in diameter, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per lineal

foot; for 4 inch inside diameter drain tile laid in place, thirty (30) cents per lineal foot; for additional terra-cotta pipe 12 inches in diameter laid in place, in concrete, ninety (90) cents per lineal foot; not to exceed fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment, as to the said Lewis Stover to premises No. 522 Walnut street, No. 2244 Fitzwater street, and to all those four (4) yearly ground rents or sums of one hundred and eighty (180) dollars each, issuing out of premises No. 2204, 2205, 2206 and 2218 Fitzwater street.

APPENDIX No. 26.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication and resolution from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for certain bills for supplies, furnished to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park during 1886, and report the resolution back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*). Thos. M. Hammett. Peter Monroe, John L. Lawson, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Wencel Hartman, John H. Graham, D. T. Jenks, Thomas M. Thompson, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Isenminger.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for certain bills for supplies furnished to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park during 1886.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby, authorized to countersign warrants for bills for supplies

furnished to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park during the year 1886, prior to the award of contracts for that year, such warrants to be drawn against the proper items of the appropriation to the Commissioners for 1886.

APPENDIX No. 27.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Department of County Commissioners, for an appropriation of \$4000, for road jurors; also, "An Ordinance to make transfers to pay certain bills for sewers and paving and curbing in 1885," and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers for the above purpose, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseninger, E. P. Smithers, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Graham, John L. Lawson, James A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Boards of Public Education and Fire Commissioners, for the year 1886, and from Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: from Item 31, for curbing, paving, grading, culverts, etc., seven hundred and twenty-one (721) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents, to new Item 31½, for sewer on Brandywine street, east

of Seventeenth street, and paving and curbing on Mulberry street, southwest from Wood street, in the year 1885, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1886. From Item 30, for expenses incurred in removing dangerous walls, etc., forty-eight (48) dollars, to new Item 31 $\frac{1}{2}$, for sewer on South street, east of Nineteenth street, in the year 1885, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for said year. From Item 5, to the Sinking Fund of the North Western Railroad, two thousand three hundred and seventy-eight (2,378) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to Item 8, to pay road jurors, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the President and Members of the Common
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The following ordinances, originating in the Common Council, have been approved and signed by me :

September 29, 1885—An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in the several Election Divisions of the City of Philadelphia.

September 29, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Highway and Electrical Departments, and the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, and Fire Commissioners, for the year 1885.

September 29, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate at the southerly corner of Longshore and Glenlock streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor.

October 12, 1885—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Alfred L. Dungan, late Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward.

October 12, 1885—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Evergreen avenue and Leithgow street," approved April 4th, 1885.

October 12, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirteenth and Wolf streets, in the First Ward.

October 12, 1885—An Ordinance granting permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to erect a frame ice house and coal shed at Tucker street and the Trenton Railroad, Frankford.

October 12, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize Christian Schmidt to lay an underground steam pipe under and across Edward street, west of Hancock street, in the Sixteenth Ward.

October 12, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Franklin street and Ripka avenue.

October 12, 1885—An Ordinance to grant permission to Emil Brunner to erect a frame building and wagon shed in rear of 5433 and 5435 Vine street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

October 12, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Titan and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

October 12, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Smick, Titan, Twenty-sixth, Tioga, and Stillman streets.

October 12, 1885—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ninth and Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward," approved October 21, 1884.

October 12, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Mt. Pleasant street to Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

October 12, 1885—An Ordinance to grant permission to Henry Bayard & Co. to construct frame buildings on their grounds, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

October 12, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre and Franklin streets.

October 12, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Stillman, Mulberry, Woodstock, and Sober streets.

October 12, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

October 20, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Page and Fontaine streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

October 20, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Law Department, Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Boards of Fire Commissioners and Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1885.

October 20, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Eighth, Daly, Tree, Jackson, and Winton streets, in the First Ward.

October 20, 1885—An Ordinance to release certain property of Philip B. Grove from the lien of a judgment.

October 20, 1885—An Ordinance defining what information shall be supplied when the grading or surface drainage of a street is to be provided for, and empowering the Highway Committee in certain cases to authorize work.

October 20, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tacony and Fifteenth streets.

October 20, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fourth and McKean streets, in the First Ward.

October 20, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Fire Commissioners to lease property at Chestnut Hill.

October 20, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Jayne street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward, with granite blocks.

October 20, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Eighth, Lawrence, Page, Fontaine, and Twentieth streets.

November 6, 1885—An ordinance to authorize certain transfers from items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison to items in the annual appropriations to the Electrical Department and Board of Health, for the year 1885, and transfers in said appropriation to the Board of Health.

November 11, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of Plans Nos. 262 and 266.

November 11, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 10 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, to items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1885, and transfers in said appropriation to the Department of Surveys; also, a transfer from Item 5, appropriation of surplus to Department of Highways, of June 21, 1884, to the Department of Surveys.

November 11, 1885 —An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Managers of the House of Correction to employ the inmates of the House of Correction, and to furnish material to repair Longshore street with broken stone and gravel, and to provide for the payment of transportation of material, and horses and carts for excavation.

November 11, 1885—An Ordinance to release properties of Joseph McGucken from the lien of a certain judgment.

November 11, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Eleventh street, from Pierce to Moore streets.

November 11, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

November 11, 1885—An ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

November 11, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jefferson and Cresson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

November 11, 1885—An Ordinance to change the name of Otis street, between Front and Beach streets, to Susquehanna avenue.

November 11, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ontario and Seventh streets.

November 11, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-third street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

November 11, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the city plan.

November 11, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fifteenth, Fountain, Bouvier, Nineteenth, Page, Seventeenth, Carlisle, Oxford, Filbert, Locust, Second, Eighth, Taney, Thompson, and Walter streets, and Columbia avenue, Maria, Eighteenth, Waty, Twenty-seventh, Seybert, and Preston streets.

November 27, 1885—An Ordinance to place Ringgold and Taylor streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the plan of the city.

November 27, 1885—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Higgs, late Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward.

November 27, 1885—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes.

November 27, 1885—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Henry B. Tener, late Collector of Outstanding or Delinquent Taxes due to City of Philadelphia.

November 27, 1885—An Ordinance appointing the Ninth National Bank a depository of the moneys of the city.

November 27, 1885—An Ordinance to grant permission to John McKee, Charles Blaney and Michael McVey to erect frame stables and dwellings in the Twenty-fifth Ward, recently destroyed by the tornado.

November 27, 1885—An Ordinance to place Lawrence street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the plan of the city.

November 27, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways.

December 7, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, Department of Receiver of Taxes, County Commissioners, and Police, for the year 1885, and from Item 4 of surplus appropriation of March 24, 1883, to the Department of Police.

December 8, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, out of sum of money refunded to the State of Pennsylvania on account of the insane of the city, for the maintenance of the insane of the city at the State Hospital at Danville, Pennsylvania.

December 8, 1885—An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 25 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1885.

December 8, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Brunner and Chadwick streets.

December 8, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Lambert street, from Dickinson street to a point 250 feet south therefrom, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

December 8, 1885—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Lawson, County Commissioner.

December 8, 1885—An Ordinance accepting the bonds tendered by the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company to the City of Philadelphia, under the ordinance of July 3, 1885, and approving the American Surety Company of New York, surety therein named.

December 16, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Controller, Board of Public Education, Guardians of the Poor, and Fire Commissioners, Inspectors of the County Prison, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1885.

December 18, 1885—An Ordinance authorizing the revision of grades of Oxford street, from Twentieth street to Thirty-third street.

December 18, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1886.

December 18, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Series F of the four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1885.

December 18, 1885—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Douglass, City Commissioner.

December 18, 1885—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance relative to the State tax on City loans, approved the twenty-first day of December, 1880.

December 18, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Steam Engines and Boilers, Markets and City Property, and Water, Board of Health, and Lighting the City with Lamps of the Maloney Company Patent for the year 1885. From surplus ordinance of June 21, 1882, to Water Department, from Item 12 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, and from Item 3 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for said year to items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year: from Items 30½ and 33 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for said year to Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for said year; and from surplus of appropriation of March 24, 1885, for improved pavements to Highway Department.

December 18, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fairmount avenue, from Somerset street to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 18, 1885—An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation of November 11, 1885, made to the Highway Department for the payment of transportation of material and the horses and carts for the excavation of Longshore street.

December 18, 1885—An Ordinance to release Henry Lewis, one of the sureties for the Brush Electric Light Company, on a bond given by it under the Ordinance of Councils, approved June 21, 1882, and March 30, 1883, and to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy the judgment entered thereon against him in favor of the City of Philadelphia upon the substitution of another surety in his place, satisfactory to and approved by the said City Solicitor.

December 18, 1885—An Ordinance to revise the grade of Mt. Vernon street, from Division to Fowler streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

December 18, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education out of a sum of money refunded by the State of Pennsylvania on account of the insane of the city for the payment of teachers' salaries.

December 22, 1885—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer-elect.

December 22, 1885—A resolution of instruction to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants, and to suspend joint rule 4 of the Select and Common Councils.

December 23, 1885—An Ordinance to grant permission to Joseph D. McKee to construct a Mansard roof on his building at the corner of Howard and Harrison streets. Nineteenth Ward.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1886.

December 28, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1886.

December 29, 1885—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Coroner and Departments of Police and County Controller, for the year 1885. From Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens; from Item 12 in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department; from Item 3 in the annual appropriation for lighting the city; from Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the House of Correction for said year, to Item 45 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for said year.

December 29, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of County Prisons, for the year 1886.

December 29, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1886.

December 29, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1886.

December 29, 1885—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ripka avenue, from Washington street to Mansion avenue," and an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre and Hamilton streets."

December 29, 1885—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ninth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, approved June 19, 1885."

December 30, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1886.

December 30, 1886—A Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor and suspending Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils.

December 30, 1885—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. J. Malone & Bro., for the construction of a section of the Manayunk intercepting sewer, near the locks of the Schuylkill Navigation Company's canal at Manayunk, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

December 30, 1885—An Ordinance accepting the bond tendered by the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to the City of Philadelphia under Section 4 of the Ordinance of July 3, 1885, and approving the Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York, surety therein named.

December 30, 1885—An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on Darby road and Fifty-second street, in Item 30 of appropriation to the Department of Sewers for the year 1885, approved December 31, 1884.

December 30, 1885—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson (or Collon) street, from Germantown avenue to Mercer street," approved June 9, 1885.

December 30, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1886.

December 30, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1886.

December 30, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Company patent for the year 1886.

December 30, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1886.

December 30, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1886.

December 30, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1886.

December 30, 1885—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1886.

December 31, 1885—An Ordinance providing that the balances remaining to the credit of contracts charged against the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways and Surveys for the year 1885 shall not merge.

January 7, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pennsylvania avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Thirtieth street, to the full width established on the city plan.

January 7, 1886—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Joseph McDonald, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect.

January 11, 1886—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Parrish street, between Forty-second street and Lancaster avenue," approved July 10, 1885.

January 11, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre street, from Filbert street to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

January 11, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, to the width established on the city plan.

January 11, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wyalusing street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

January 11, 1886—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tacony street, from Paul street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward," approved June 22, 1885.

January 11, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Palethorp street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

January 11, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Greenway avenue and Seventy-first street, and to construct a drain therein, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

January 11, 1886—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Vienna street, between Belgrade and Gaul streets, in the Eighteenth Ward," approved April 4, 1885.

January 11, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hansberry, Morris, and Bouvier streets.

January 11, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tasker and Brown streets, in the First and Twenty-fourth Wards.

January 11, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dudley, Palethorp, Seventh, and Berks streets.

January 11, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Comly and Erdrick streets and Torresdale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

January 11, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gratz street, from Berks to Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

January 22, 1886—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Church street, from Frankford avenue to Almond street.

January 29, 1886—An Ordinance to change the plan of streets in the Twenty-third Ward.

January 29, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tasker street, from Otsego to Ash streets, in the First Ward.

January 29, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Poplar, Winchester, and Baldwin streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

January 29, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Centre street and Green lane, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-eighth Wards.

January 29, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Longshore, Washington, Tyson, Jackson, Glenloch, Ditman, and Marsden streets, Torresdale avenue, and Vandike street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

January 29, 1886—An Ordinance to revise and change the lines and grades upon plan No. 265, with topography, and place Forty-second street thereon, between Woodland avenue and West Chester Railroad.

January 29, 1886—An Ordinance to place Esher street, from Washington street to Master street, upon the city plan.

January 29, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bouvier street, from Montgomery to Berks streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

January 29, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Longshore street, in the Twenty-third Ward, by the Board of Managers of the House of Correction.

January 29, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Woodbine and Locust avenues, and Boyer and Bloyd streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

January 29, 1886—An Ordinance to revise a portion of plan No. 190, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

January 29, 1886—An Ordinance to place upon the plan of the City of Philadelphia, Latona street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

January 29, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Duval street, from Germantown avenue to Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

February 12, 1886—An Ordinance relative to the widening of Arch street.

February 12, 1886—An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Hoff and Fontaine to maintain their buildings on the west side of Third street, below Girard avenue.

February 12, 1886—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William B. Irvine, late City Treasurer.

February 19, 1886—An Ordinance to grant permission to the St. Ambrose P. E. Church to erect a frame annex to their church, at Twenty-eighth street and Girard avenue.

February 19, 1886—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles H. Krumphaar, County Commissioner.

February 19, 1886—An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of frame buildings in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

February 19, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John D. Estabrook, late Chief Commissioner of Highways.

February 19, 1886—An Ordinance to provide for the payment of transcribing clerks in the Recorder of Deeds Office, for December, 1885.

February 24, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to construct a wooden foot-bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Dawson street, Twenty-first Ward.

February 24, 1886—A Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor and suspending Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils.

February 24, 1886—An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance of January 9, 1883, to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia.

February 24, 1886—An Ordinance to grant permission to Clark, Brothers & Co., to erect a small iron bridge to connect their two factories on Levant street.

February 24, 1886—An Ordinance to locate and erect wooden steps in the Twenty-first Ward.

February 24, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Church street, from Nash to Chew streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

February 24, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Webster street and Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

February 24, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages arising from the opening of Carpenter street, from Twenty-third street to Gray's Ferry road, in the Thirtieth Ward, and to provide for the immediate opening of the same.

February 24, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Little Jackson, Levering, Hicks, and Sylvan streets.

February 24, 1886—An Ordinance to revise the grade of Hamilton street, from Church street to Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

February 24, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from Forty-third to Forty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and extend the drain across the same.

February 24, 1886—An Ordinance to allow George C. Brotherton to erect six (6) iron posts in front of the Temple Theatre and Egyptian Musé, upon which are to be placed electric and gas lights.

February 24, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church to erect a temporary frame chapel in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

February 24, 1886—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twentieth, Sharswood, Stewart, and Wright streets," approved November 3, 1884.

February 24, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Latona and Oakford streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

February 26, 1886—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John L. Ogden, Chief Engineer of the Water Department-elect.

March 1, 1886—An Ordinance directing the payment of five hundred and seventy (570) dollars to the contractor who rebuilt the west approaches to the South Street Bridge.

March 1, 1886—An Ordinance to make the Tenth National Bank of Philadelphia a depository of the city's money.

March 1, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Powelton avenue, from Forty-third street to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 1, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Church street, from Tacony road to Frankford creek, in the Twenty-third Ward.

March 1, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Dauphin, Third, Tyson, Twentieth, Wolf, Wyalusing, Forty-fifth, Fifteenth, Thirteenth, Sixth, Twenty-sixth, Titan, Commerce, Bainbridge, Longshore, Bridge, Duval, St. John, Fitzwater, Forty-fourth, Moore, and Somerset streets, and Frankford, Fairmount, West College, Chester, and Westminster avenues.

March 1, 1886—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John J. Kennedy for the construction of Section 10, of the intercepting main sewer and appurtenances.

March 1, 1886—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward," approved May 25, 1883.

March 1, 1886—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills.

March 16, 1886—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Church of the Nativity to remove a frame building in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 16, 1886—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to build a frame ice-house on lot on the Connecting Railroad, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.

March 16, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McKean street and Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.

March 16, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Clearfield street, from Fourth to Lawrence streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 16, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Perot and Meredith streets, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

March 16, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lamb Tavern road, from Eighteenth street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to construct a bridge thereon.

March 16, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Eighteenth street, from Wingohocking street to Fisher's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 16, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-second street, from Woodland avenue to the West Chester railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

March 16, 1886.—An Ordinance to change the name of St. Mary street, between Hirst and Eighth streets, to Carver street.

March 16, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tioga and Ontario streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 16, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Freeland and Ridge avenues and Haines street.

March 16, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Meadow street, from Paul street to Main street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

March 16, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Leithgow, Clearfield, Fourth, and Taylor streets.

March 16, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Paschall avenue and Fiftieth and Eaglesfield streets.

March 16, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fourth street, from Indiana to Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 16, 1886—An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus to the Departments of Highways, Surveys, Law, City Property, Police, and Electrical Departments, Boards of the Guardians of the Poor and Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

March 23, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Thirty-second street, between Marston and Walnut streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

March 23, 1886—An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Mercer street, from Wister to Jefferson streets, and in lieu thereof to place upon the city plan Rubican street, between the same streets.

March 23, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, with buildings thereon erected, situate Nos. 1507 and 1509 Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward, and to authorize certain transfers.

March 23, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tioga and Ontario streets.

March 23, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grade on Hermit street, between Cresson and Sharp streets, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

March 23, 1886—An Ordinance to strike Sepviva street, from Ontario to Tioga streets, from the city plan, and in lieu thereof to widen Witte street.

March 23, 1886—An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the Police Department.

March 23, 1886—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police to pay the reward for the arrest and conviction of the abductors of the infant daughter of John L. Claxton.

March 23, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground-rent of one hundred and thirty-three dollars, payable by Robert W. Kensil, his heirs and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Wallace street, at a distance of two hundred and fifty-seven feet one inch west of Nineteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

March 23, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1886.

March 23, 1886—An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the First, Second, and Seventeenth Police Districts, and to create a new district, to be called the Twenty-fifth.

March 23, 1886—An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer at the intersection of Beach and Marlborough streets.

March 23, 1886—An Ordinance to revise plan No. 135, and for topography in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 23, 1886—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation of the surplus to the Department of Highways and the Board of Public Education.

March 23, 1886—An Ordinance to place Marshall street, Fairhill street, Reese street, and Lawrence street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the plan of the city.

March 31, 1886—An Ordinance to direct the City Solicitor to proceed to collect from the State of Pennsylvania the amount unpaid by the city and State due it for the care and treatment, etc., for its indigent insane in the State Hospital at Norristown, from the thirtieth of June, 1883, to the first of June, 1885.

March 31, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Conshohocken avenue, from Belmont avenue to City Line road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 31, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Percy (late Flora) street, and Mansion avenue.

March 31, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Coulter street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 31, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gay street, from Hood to Main streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

March 31, 1886—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Ludlow, late Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

March 31, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Morton street, from Haines to Upsal streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 31, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pennsylvania avenue and Thompson street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

March 31, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-third street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

April 2, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1886, and to authorize days' labor to be paid for out of Item 12 of said appropriation.

April 3, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue, from the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad to Lamb Tavern road, and Twentieth street, from Lamb Tavern Road to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ashland avenue, from Penn street to Shur's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Girard avenue, between Broad street and Aramingo canal.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Commerce, Bainbridge, Bridge, Longshore, Duval, St. John, Third, Dover, Fifteenth, Sixth, and Fitzwater streets, and Fairmount and West College avenues, and Twenty-seventh street.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Morris and Lehman streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lawrence, Pratt, Fifth, and Moore streets, and Lehigh and Passyunk avenues.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Carpenter, Sherman and Sedgwick streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Third, Indiana, Westmoreland, and Seventeenth streets.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize Charles Wolters to lay one or two iron pipes across and under Mervine street, north of Oxford street, in the Twentieth Ward.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Broad street.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance relating to the extension of cellar doors and steps into the footway of streets.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to permit Messrs. Firth and Foster Bros. to erect an iron bridge over Emerald street, between Taylor and Adams streets, in the Thirty first Ward.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved June 29, 1885.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Seltzer, Silver, and Sterner streets, and to revise the lines and grades of Somerset and Leamy streets.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Clearfield street, from Broad and Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grades on Callowhill street and Hamilton street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to revise the grades on Thompson street and Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third, and Thirty-third street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Master street.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Pennsylvania Lumber Company to erect a frame shed, for the storage of lumber, at Trenton avenue and Tioga street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance for the revision of grades on Jefferson street, Twenty-first Ward.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to strike from the city plan French and Edgley streets, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, and in lieu thereof to place on the city plan Gratz street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place Reed street upon the city plan.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to place Ruscomb street on the city plan.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Cresson street, between Robeson and Penn streets, Twenty-first Ward.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to revise the lines of Tioga street, between Gaul street and Trenton avenue.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to revise the grades on Columbia avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-third streets. Twenty-ninth Ward.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Mascher, Cumberland, Thirty-seventh, Meredith, Perot, Third, Tenth, Diamond, Eleventh, Fifth, Cuthbert, Mill, Oxford, Twentieth, Wallace, Eighth, Seventeenth, Fifteenth, Brandywine, Judson, Green, Dauphin, Broad, Montgomery, Forty-ninth, Griscom, Lombard, Huntingdon, Hope, Clearfield, Ninth, Cross, Galloway, Carpenter, and Johnson streets.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tioga street, from Germantown avenue to Kenderton street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth and Fifty-second streets.

April 5, 1886—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, to pay for ambulance service; to the Department of Surveys, for current and tidal observations of the Delaware river; and to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, to pay a claim of John Kershaw & Son.

April 5, 1886—A Further Supplement to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29, A.D. 1870.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Commerce street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks,” recommended by the late Committee on Highways, and as the owners of property are to pay one-half the cost, report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Charles E. Webster, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Green, Chas. F. Iseninger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Commerce street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Commerce street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks, with pebble and pitch cemented joints, at a cost to the city not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars, the owners of property fronting on said street to pay one-half the total cost of said repaving; the proportionate amount paid by the city for said work to be taken from Item 2, for paving intersections, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1886. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect one-half the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Department of City Ice Boats, for transfer of \$3,000 from Item 2, Fuel, to Item 1, Repairs and Equipments, to place boats in a serviceable condition for ensuing winter, and submit the annexed ordinance to make the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Charles E. Webster, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1886, viz.: From Item 2, for Fuel, three thousand (3,000) dollars, to Item 1, for Repairs and Equipments of Boats and Machinery.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a Resolution of instruction to the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of the City of

Philadelphia, the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 4 of the Select and Common Council," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*). John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas M. Hammett, Charles E. Webster, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Green.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of the City of Philadelphia, the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, relative to the payment of certain interest on loans of the City, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 4 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, the loan and transfer agent of the city be, and they are, hereby instructed to pay the interest, amounting to seven hundred and ninety-eight (798) dollars, which fell due as follows, to wit:

On the first day of January, 1869, one hundred and fourteen (114) dollars; on the first day of July, 1869, one hundred and fourteen (114) dollars; on the first day of January, 1870, one hundred and fourteen (114) dollars; on the first day of July, 1870, one hundred and fourteen (114) dollars; on the first day of January, 1871, one hundred and fourteen (114) dollars; on the first day of July, 1871, one hundred and fourteen (114) dollars; on the first day of January, 1872, one hundred and fourteen (114) dollars; being the interest on three thousand (3,000) dollars of High Street Bridge Loan, under ordinance of the city, approved March 14, 1850, and one thousand (1,000) dollars of Loan for Fairmount Water Works, under ordinance of the city, approved November 22, 1849, standing on the books of the city in the name of Jean Baptiste Maurice du Coetlosquet of Paris, and to include the amount so paid in their next semi-annual statement of interest due by the city on its registered loans, and that Joint Rule No. 4 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of permitting the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Mount Vernon, Wallace, and D’Invillier streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Gideon Clark, Andrew Zane, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, David Thompson, Carroll R. Williams, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Mount Vernon, Wallace, and D’Invillier streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-third street to Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Wallace street, from Thirty-third street to Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; D’Invillier street, from Conshohocken avenue to City avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and construct a box drain and lay a 6-inch iron pipe across D’Invillier street at City avenue, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars, and that dirt cut from said D’Invillier street shall be deposited on those portions of the same street which require filling, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading and repaving of Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Gideon Clark, Andrew Zane, Henry H. Wisler, W. A. Miller, David Thompson, Carroll R. Williams, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the regrading and repaving of Baltimore avenue between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to regrade the following street to the established grade of the city, repave the same, regrade and repave the footways, and reset the curbs on the south side thereof, relay the railway track, and rebuild the inlets thereon, viz.: Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 3, in the appropriation from the surplus ordinance of March 23, 1886: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated, or properly opened: *And, further provided*, That the said work shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-third street, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Gideon Clark, Andrew Zane, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, David Thompson, Carroll R. Williams, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Forty-third street, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Forty-third street, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1886

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinances to authorize the grading of Fif-

teenth and Bambrey streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, David Thompson, W. A. Miller, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Gideon Clark, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Fifteenth and Bambrey streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Fifteenth street, from Tioga street to Venango street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Bambrey street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets and Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Gideon Clark, Andrew Zane, Henry H. Wisler,

Wm. A. Miller, David Thompson, Carroll R. Williams, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets and Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Thirty-first street, from Haverford street to Mantua avenue. and Mantua avenue, from Thirty-first street to a point 307 feet west of Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars; Thirty-second street, from Haverford street to Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated and properly opened: *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Van-kirk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street, in the Twenty-third Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, David Thompson, W. A. Miller, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Gideon Clark, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Vankirk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Vankirk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost not to exceed thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars, and that so much of the dirt excavated from said street shall be deposited on Ditman street, between Dark Run lane and Comly street, as may be required in bringing the said Ditman street to the city grade, and that the owners of property fronting on said Vankirk street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Funk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street, in the Twenty-third Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, David Thompson, W. A. Miller, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Gideon Clark, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Funk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Funk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost not to exceed eleven hundred (1,100) dollars, and that so much of the dirt excavated from said street shall be deposited on Torresdale avenue, between Dark Run lane and Comly street, as may be required in bringing the said Torresdale avenue to city grade, and that the owners of property on said Funk street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Cottage, Ditman, and Jackson streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, David Thompson, Wm. A. Miller, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Gideon Clark, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, George H. Hoffman, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Cottage, Ditman, and Jackson streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Cottage street, from Dark Run lane to Comly street, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and ninety-five (495) dollars. Ditman street, from Dark Run lane to Comly street, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and forty-five (245) dollars. Jackson street, from Dark Run Lane to Comly street, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty-two (452) dollars: and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened. *And, further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 40.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of damages for the opening of Passunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the River Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to provide for the immediate opening of the same,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Gideon Clark, Andrew Zane, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, David Thompson, Carroll R. Williams, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages arising from the opening of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the River Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to provide for the immediate opening of the same to public use.

Whereas, by an ordinance approved the twenty-second day of March, 1884, the Chief Commissioner of Highways was duly authorized to give three months' notice to the owners of property over and through which Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the River Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, will pass, that their property will be required for public use.

And whereas, the said three months notice were duly served, and the damages assessed in the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the cases removed by the property owners to the Court of Common Pleas by appeals.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*. That the Mayor be, and is, hereby authorized and requested to enter the security required by law, in such sum or sums as the Court of Quarter Sessions shall direct and approve, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed, in any duly authorized proceeding, for the taking, injury, or destruction of private property by reason of the opening of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the River Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, as laid down upon the public plans, and he is hereby granted full power and authority to do and perform all acts necessary to carry into full effect the purpose of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed, immediately upon the approval of such security by the Court of Quarter Sessions, to enter upon and open the said Passyunk avenue as a public highway, between the points named.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Gideon Clark, Andrew Zane, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. R. Miller, David Thompson, Carroll R. Williams, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in order to provide the proper surface drainage over the natural water courses the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the opening of Tulip and Mount Vernon streets,” respectfully report that we have

examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Gideon Clark, Andrew Zane, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, David Thompson, Carroll R. Williams, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Tulip and Mount Vernon streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Tulip street, from Wayne to Ann streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said Mount Vernon street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said street in excess of one thousand dollars, and that the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed, on the passage of this ordinance, to enter security for any damages that may be awarded by reason of the opening of the said street between the points named.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinances to authorize the paving of Dove and Huntingdon streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach (for report), Isaac Wilde, Gideon Clark, Andrew Zane, Henry H. Wisler, W. A. Miller, David Thompson, Carroll R. Williams, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Dove and Huntingdon streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Dove street, from Fourth street eastward to the present paved portion of said street, in the Second Ward, with asphaltum blocks, and without a sewer being first laid therein, cost of intersection not to exceed fifty (50) dollars; Huntingdon street, from Ninth street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, with granite blocks and pitch-cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, Said paving shall be first advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge across Chester avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” respectfully re-

port, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Gideon Clark, Andrew Zane, Henry H. Wisler, W. A. Miller, Edward Thompson, Carroll R. Williams, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of an iron bridge across Chester avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to construct an iron bridge across Chester avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost to the city not to exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1886. Any cost over and above the said three thousand (3000) dollars to be paid by citizens in the vicinity and those interested in its construction.

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the construction of a foot-bridge across the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad on the line of Dawson street, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Gideon Clark, Andrew Zane, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, David Thompson, Carroll R. Williams, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a foot-bridge across the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad on the line of Dawson street, Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to construct a foot-bridge across the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad on the line of Dawson street, Twenty-first Ward, the cost not to exceed eight hundred (800) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 6 for grading in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1886.

APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to advertising for proposals for Market street bridge and the appointment of engineers and inspectors, together with the draft of an ordinance, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the matter, and have approved the accompanying ordinance, and recommend its passage, in order that the work may be commenced at as early a day as possible after the appropriation for this purpose has been acted upon by Councils.

George E. Ford (*Ch'n*). John H. Fow. Joseph H. Brown, D. C. Cleaver (for report). Charles A. Kauffman, John W. Peirson, G. A. Weidner, James Morrow, Frank Schanz, Henry Johnson, O. M. Willson, Edward Matthews, Matthew Clifton, A. A. Ardis.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a deck iron bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals, and enter into contracts with one or more competent and skilled persons or corporations for the construction of the whole or parts of a deck iron bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street, with such approaches as may be necessary, said bridge to be in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor under resolution of Councils of the 22d of December, 1885; the width of the bridge to be not less than seventy-five feet, with slots and tracks for cable railroad, to be erected on stone piers, on the site of those now existing, and the centre span to have a clear opening of not less than nineteen feet above city datum for the width of seventy-five feet for navigation.

SECT. 2. Each proposal for the construction of the whole or part of the work shall be accompanied by either a certified check for five hundred (500) dollars, or a certificate of the City Solicitor, as provided by ordinance of May 25, 1860, the checks to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders and to the successful bidder, after the approval of the contract.

SECT. 3. The bidder receiving the contract shall give security in the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, which may be either in real estate, any trust company approved by Councils, or City or United States bonds at par value deposited with the City Treasurer.

SECT. 4. Payments may be made while the work is in progress in warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, charged to Item 3 of appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9.

SECT. 5. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby authorized to employ two consulting engineers to examine into and report upon the stability of the present pier foundations to be used for the bridge hereby directed to be constructed; payment therefor, not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars, to be subject to the approval of the Committee on Surveys.

SECT. 6. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor is authorized to appoint such engineer corps and inspectors of iron at the mills and on the erection of the bridge and masonry as may be requisite; also, to pay for transportation and incidental expenses. In case, after the removal of old masonry, any portions of the foundation are found defective or insufficient, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is authorized to enter into agreement or contract for changes in the plans and specifications as the necessity of the case may demand, subject to the approval of the Committee on Surveys; the expenses for this section payable out of the appropriation, to be limited to thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

SECT. 7. That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works are hereby requested to connect the gas lamps erected upon said bridge and approaches with the city gas mains, and light them.

SECT. 8. No contract or contracts shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall be approved by Councils, except expenditures under Section 6, which are to be approved by the Committee on Surveys.

SECT. 9. The company using the cable railroad shall pay to the City of Philadelphia the extra cost of constructing the slot for the cable, according to a correct valuation thereof by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Jannette avenue, and also the line and grade of Sumac street, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report that the established grade of Jannette avenue will materially interfere with the proposed grade of Wetherill street, lately dedicated to the city, and intended to run from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, and moreover it will greatly hinder proposed

improvements on a large portion of the Wetherill estate, the owners of which have dedicated the street. The revision of the grade of Sumac street is needed in order to make it possible to run Wetherill street as above noted. We respectfully ask the approval of the ordinance herewith.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Fow, Jos. H. Brown, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. A. Kauffman, John W. Peirson, G. A. Weidner, James Morrow, Frank Schanz, Henry Johnson, O. M. Willson, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, A. A. Ardis.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grade of Jannette avenue from the Philadelphia and Norristown Railroad to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward, also the lines and grade of Sumac street from Manayunk avenue to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of Jannette avenue from Philadelphia and Norristown Railroad to Vicaris street, and also of Sumac street from Manayunk avenue to Vicaris street: *Provided*, That the city shall not be liable for damages.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Memorial Presbyterian Church to erect storm doors and covering at Bouvier street, below Montgomery avenue," report it back, and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Richard Hazard, James Kenton, Jos. A. Abrams, Harold Mann, George Grim, Frank Schanz, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, William McMullen, George W. Scherr, A. A. Ardis, Wm. Thornton, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Memorial Presbyterian Church to erect storm doors and covering at Bouvier street, below Montgomery avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the Memorial Presbyterian Church to erect storm doors and covering at Bouvier street, below Montgomery avenue: *Provided*, The same shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice: *And, provided further*, That the said Memorial Presbyterian Church shall first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury, for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled “A further supplement to an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance relating to nuisances,’ ” approved September 23, 1884, report it back and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Jas. Kenton, Jos. A. Abrams, Harold Mann, George Grim, Frank Schanz, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas Green, William McMullen, George W. Scherr, A. A. Ardis, W. Thornton, Thomas J. Ryan.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relating to nuisances,” approved September 23, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the following shall be declared nuisances :

SECT. 2. To permit to remain in front of any store, market-houses or other buildings upon the streets of the city or the footways thereof, except in proper receptacles, any hoops of barrels, slop, hay or straw and paper of any description.

SECT. 3. Any owner or occupant of said store, market-houses or other buildings violating the provisions of this ordinance by allowing the same to remain in front of their premises, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten (10) dollars for each and every offence, to be sued for and recovered in the manner that debts for penalties of like amount are by law sued for and recovered.

SECT. 4. The Mayor shall be required to enforce this ordinance by swearing in any private citizen to assist in obtaining a strict compliance with this ordinance, and it shall be the duty of any police officer or other person authorized to make arrests in the City of Philadelphia, to arrest any one whom they may detect in violating any of the provisions of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 50.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Board of Fire Commissioners,” accompanied with a communication from the Board, requesting the approval of the same, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), John W. Bain, Jos. D. Murphy, John E. Hanifen, George H. Beamer, A. A. Ardis, Jacob Purnell, Jos. J. McGirr, Samuel Stewart, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz, Geo. W. Scherr, Matt. Clifton, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia be, and they are, hereby directed to lease from Jacob Zimmerman the building to be erected by him on his lot situate northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty fifth Ward, for the use of an engine company of the Fire Department for the term of ten years, at an annual rental of seven hundred (700) dollars, payable quarterly: *Provided*, That the lessor shall first bind himself to build said building in accordance with certain plans and specifications agreed upon between the said lessor and the Board of Fire Commissioners, without any expense to the city, and that the said lessor shall keep the same in good repair, pay all taxes and water-rent, the city to have the right to purchase the said premises, within ten years, at a price not to exceed eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the east side of Twenty-eighth street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners,” accompanied with a communication from said Board requesting the approval of the same, but owing to the delay the owner of the premises sold the lot and withdrew his proposition, the Committee therefore report the ordinance back, with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), John W. Bain, Jos. D. Murphy, John E. Hanifen, George H. Beamer, Jacob Purnell, Joseph J. McGirr, Samuel Stewart, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz, George W. Scherr, A. A. Ardis, Matt. Clifton, Thos. M. Hammett.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of an ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the east side of Twenty-eighth street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the east side of Twenty-eighth street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered "Resolution of inquiry to the Recorder of Deeds relative to gas used in his office," and the Recorder informed the Committee on Gas Works that the Land Title and Trust Company paid the Gas Company for the gas used by them in the Recorder's office, and had a special meter to ascertain the amount. The Committee, therefore, request the passage of the annexed resolution.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), George H. Beamer, Isaac Wilde, Wm. Holeman, Geo. E. Ford, Eli S. Beary, Chas. W. Weyman, N. A. Williams, H. M. Martin, Geo. L. Horn, George W. Scherr, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Gas Works from the consideration of resolution of inquiry relative to gas used by the Land Title and Trust Company in the Recorder of Deeds' office.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas Works be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of inquiry to the Recorder of Deeds, relative to gas used in his office by the Land Title and Trust Company.

APPENDIX No. 53.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to lay gas-pipe on Mansion avenue, between Ripka avenue and Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), John H. Graham, George H. Beamer, Isaac Wilde, Wm. Holeman, Geo. E. Ford, Eli S. Beary, Chas. W. Weyman, N. A. Williams, H. M. Martin, Geo. L. Horn, George W. Scherr, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to lay gas-pipe on Mansion avenue, between Ripka avenue and Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved, by Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby requested to lay gas-pipe on Mansion avenue, between Ripka avenue and Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1886.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas Works of Common Council, to whom was referred resolution from Select Council, No. 1, entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of a Joint Special Committee, for the purpose of examining the McCarty Fer Hydric Process for the Manufacture of Illuminating Gas," respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report the same back, and recommend that it be passed with the following amendments: Amend the first and only resolution by striking out the words "a Joint Special Committee, to consist of five members of each Chamber, be appointed for the purpose of examining," and inserting the words "the Committee on Gas Works be instructed to examine." Amend the title by striking out the words "To authorize the appointment of a Joint Special Committee for the purpose of examining," and insert the words "of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works to examine."

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), G. H. Beamer, Isaac Wilde, Wm. Holeman, Geo. E. Ford, Eli S. Beary, Chas. W. Weyman, N. A. Williams, H. M. Martin.

APPENDIX No. 55.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to cause cobble stones to be replaced by Belgian blocks on streets occupied by passenger railroads.

WHEREAS, The ordinance of July 7, 1857, provides that all the passenger railways in the City of Philadelphia shall be at the entire cost and expense of maintaining, paving, repairing, and repaving that may be necessary upon any road, street, avenue, or alley occupied by them.

AND WHEREAS, The City Solicitor has given an opinion that under the ordinance the railway companies are compelled to maintain and pave, as well as repair and repave when necessary.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to notify any railway company or companies that may pass over a square or squares where Belgian blocks in place of cobble stones are necessary, to forthwith repave accordingly, and in the event of the said company neglecting or refusing to repave as directed, within ten (10) days from the date of said notice, then Councils hereby authorize the said Commissioner of Highways to repave the same at the expense of the said railway company, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the railway company, and in default of the said company paying the same, after the notice from the Highway Department, then the City Solicitor shall take proceedings to collect the amount thereof, with interest and costs: *Provided*, The cost thereof shall be taken from Item 13 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1886.

APPENDIX No. 56.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to permit E. P. Burton to lay a six-inch pipe across Delaware avenue, about two hundred and fifty feet north of Poplar street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby instructed to issue a permit to E. P. Burton, of 918 North Delaware avenue, to lay a six-inch pipe across Delaware avenue, about two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of Poplar street, to carry off surface water and exhaust steam. Said work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways and the approval of the Board of Highway Supervisors, and be at no expense to the city.

APPENDIX No. 57.

RESOLUTION

For the appointment of a Joint Committee of five from each Chamber, to investigate the charge made "That a certain head of one of the Municipal Departments, who was recently elected by the Councils of Philadelphia, had, previous thereto, entered into a written agreement that the appointments in his department should be under the control of said party who secured said written agreement."

WHEREAS, It appeared in the Public Record of the date of April 30. A. D. 1886, a paper printed and published in this city, the following:

"Councils should investigate the rumor that before the meeting of the caucus of the Republican members of City Councils a certain political boss took one of the recently elected heads of city departments into a saloon on Walnut street, and, in the presence of attesting witnesses, compelled him to sign an agreement that, in the event of his nomination by the caucus and of his election by Councils to the office for which he was a candidate, the said boss should make all of the appointments in the said department." Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Committee of five from each Chamber be appointed to investigate said charge and report the same to these Councils for further action in the premises.

APPENDIX No. 58.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have all streets occupied by railway companies put in thorough repair.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby directed to notify all street railway companies to have all streets used by them put in thorough repair, and that the same be commenced forthwith.

APPENDIX No. 59.

RESOLUTION

Of direction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to the drainage on Chestnut street, west of Broad street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and he is, hereby directed to report to these Councils as soon as possible the cost of rebuilding the aqueduct on the line of Chestnut street, west of Broad street, so that the same shall be in a proper condition to receive the sewerage emptying therein.

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from James Magee, requesting the payment of \$1,145 for the repair and maintenance of Country Roads and Bridges, in the Twenty-seventh Ward for the year 1885, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department out of Item 4 in said annual appropriation to pay for said repairs and maintenance, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Jas. A. Freeman, G. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Henry Clay.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay James Magee balance for the repair and maintenance of Country Roads and Bridges in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the year 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand and forty-nine (1,049) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of Item 4 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1886, approved December 30, 1885, for the purpose of paying James Magee the balance for the repair and maintenance of Country Roads and Bridges in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the year 1885.

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of the St. Mary's

Hospital, for an appropriation similar to the appropriations made to the other hospitals for ambulance services, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, D. T. Jenks, Henry Clay.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police to pay for ambulance service, St. Mary's Hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to Item 39, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1886, for the payment of the St. Mary's Hospital for ambulance services.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for sewers, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 10,018 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$21,575, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$14,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, Chas. A. Kauffman, Theo. A. Atkins, D. C. Cleaver, John W. Peirson, James Morrow, Wm. M. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Matt. Clifton, Wm. Moffet.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Front, Second, Sixteenth, Fifteenth, Twenty-eighth, Wallace, Cross, Berks, Howard, Cambria, Boudinot, Hamilton, Cambridge, Jefferson, Thompson, and Twenty-seventh streets, and Cathedral and Girard avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Front street, from sewer in Christian street to south line of Washington avenue; on Second street, from German street to Monroe street; on Sixteenth street, from Wharton to Federal streets, and on Federal street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets; on Fifteenth street, from McKean street to Passyunk avenue, thence south to Sixteenth street; on Twenty-eighth street, from Brown to Poplar streets; on Wallace street, from the east line of Twenty-second to a point seventy-five feet west of the west line of Twenty-second street; on Cross street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; on Berks street, from Hancock street to sixty feet west of Palethorp street; on Howard street, from sixty-eight feet south of Diamond street to sewer in Susquehanna avenue; on Cambria street, from sewer in Reese street to Fairhill street; on Boudinot street, from Cambria street to Kensington avenue; on Hamilton street, from Lancaster avenue to a point sixty feet west of Thirty-eighth street; on Cambridge street, from Nineteenth street to east curb-line of Twentieth street; on Jefferson street, from Bouvier street to west curb-line of Seventeenth street; on Thompson street, from West College avenue to the east curb-line of Twenty-sixth street; on Twenty-seventh street, from Oxford street to the south curb-line of Jefferson street; on Cathedral avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second streets; on Girard avenue, north side, from Taney street to Twenty-seventh street, thence northward to the north line of Mount Pleasant street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the

contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to authorize the construction of storm-water conduits and sewers on Ferry road and Ridge avenue," beg leave to report that the ordinance distributing the surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, appropriates Item 11 for connections to intercepting sewer at Falls village, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. These connections are needed to introduce the sewage into the intercepting sewer, and for this purpose we recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, Chas. A. Kauffman, Theo. A. Atkins, D. C. Cleaver, John W. Peirson, James Morrow, Wm. M. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Matt. Clifton, William Moffet.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of storm-water conduits and sewers on Ferry road and Ridge avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be,

and is, hereby authorized to construct the following storm-water conduits and sewers, viz.: On Ferry road, from the intercepting sewer to Ridge avenue, and on Ridge avenue, from the Philadelphia and Reading railroad to two hundred feet northwestward of Ferry road: also, on Ridge avenue, from Queen Lane to the northwest side of Coulter street. Said conduits and sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the conduits and sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item 11 of appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9 of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance, beg leave to report that the old market plot at the northeast corner of Callowhill and New Market streets, having been converted into a public street, they recommend the adoption of the ordinance submitted, in order that the proper width can be given to the sidewalks.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, Chas. A. Kauffman, Theo. A. Atkins, D. C. Cleaver, John W. Pierson, James Morrow, Wm. S. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Matt. Clifton, William Moffet.

AN ORDINANCE

To fix the width of a footway extending north from Callowhill street west of New Market street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the width of the footway extending northward from Callowhill street west of New Market street (and the old market plot) be, and the same is, hereby fixed at four feet six inches from the property line adjoining thereto, and that the Department of Surveys amend the city plan accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, May, 13, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance, beg leave to report: this sewer is the remaining portion of a sewer on Snyder avenue and Sixteenth street, authorized April 4, 1885, and is a portion of which was built out of the appropriation for 1885, required to reach a rapidly improving territory, continually asking for house and street drainage, and is in fact one of the localities for the draining of which the Snyder avenue sewer was commenced years ago, and extended from time to time as appropriations were made. We recommend its construction.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, Chas. A. Kauffman, Theo. A. Atkins, D. C. Cleaver, John W. Peirson, James Morrow, Wm. M. Smith, Joseph H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Matt. Clifton, Wm. Moffet.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the extension of the main sewer on Sixteenth street, between Mifflin and Wharton streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of Item 33 for main

sewers of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1886: for the extension of the main sewer on Sixteenth street, between Mifflin and Wharton streets, being the uncompleted portion of the sewer on Snyder avenue and Sixteenth street, authorized by ordinance, approved April 4, 1885, page 49, Ord. 1885.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Kerrigan & Wister to erect a frame stable at Morris and Rittenhouse streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, Chas. W. Weyman, W. A. James, Frank Schanz, Thos. J. Rose, William McMurray, Thomas Green, James Kenton, Thomas J. Ryan, William McMullen, A. A. Ardis, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton, Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Messrs. Kerrigan & Wister to erect a frame stable at Morris and Rittenhouse streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to Messrs. Kerrigan & Wister, to erect a frame stable on their property, Morris and Rittenhouse streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, The same be removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect: *And also provided*, That the said Kerrigan & Wister first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith enclose copy of a letter from the Hon. W. C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy, dated May 13, 1886, also, copy of a letter from His Excellency, Robert E. Pattison, Governor of Pennsylvania, both having reference to the placing of a suitable vessel of the Navy of the United States for the instruction of youth in navigation, etc., at the Port of Philadelphia.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

Harrisburg, May 15, 1886.

HON. WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—Herewith I beg leave to enclose for transmission to the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, a copy of a letter from the Hon. W. C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy, in reply to my own of November 17, 1885, in which I forwarded to him the action of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, requesting, by resolution, the Navy Department to establish a suitable vessel, with Officers of the Navy, for the instruction of youth in navigation, etc., at the Port of Philadelphia.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

ROBERT E. PATTISON,

Governor.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., May 13, 1886.

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 17, 1885, containing a copy of the resolutions passed by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, on the 5th of that month, requesting that a suitable vessel, with Officers of the Navy, should be stationed at the Port of Philadelphia, as a nautical school for the instruction of youths in navigation, seamanship, marine engineering, etc.

I have delayed answering your request in the hope of being able to give you a reply to the effect that a vessel of war could be sent to Philadelphia for that purpose, but after careful examination of the vessels that would be suitable, I am forced to the conclusion that there is no vessel in the Navy which could be so assigned, except the old sailing sloop "Dale," which is now housed over and used as a Receiving Ship at the Washington Navy Yard. To put this ship in condition would require too large an expenditure from the limited appropriation for the repairs of wooden ships.

I beg to state, in this connection, that the Department is thoroughly interested in all such school ships, and that there would be no difficulty in detailing officers for the service, provided a ship could be obtained. It is suggested that a new vessel could be built or purchased and equipped for a moderate sum, which would be in every way more suitable for the purpose intended than one of our old sailing sloops, which would require a large annual expenditure to keep her in serviceable condition.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

W. C. WHITNEY,

Secretary of the Navy.

His Excellency,

The Governor of Pennsylvania,

Harrisburg, Pa.

APPENDIX No. 68.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of the ordinance of 9th of May, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund herewith present their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1886.

The amount invested for the various sinking funds during the quarter was four hundred and eighty-one thousand one hundred (481,100) dollars in City Loans, and eight hundred and thirteen thousand (813,000) dollars in Government Loans, aggregating one million two hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred (1,294,100) dollars.

During the quarter there was paid off one million three hundred and two thousand nine hundred (1,302,900) dollars city six per cent. loan, maturing as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| July 1, 1884..... | \$400 |
| July 1, 1885..... | 1,400 |
| January 1, 1886..... | 1,301,100 |
| Total..... | \$1,302,900 |

The amount of cash received during the quarter was three millions eight hundred and seventy-three thousand eight hundred and fifty-three (3,873,853) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, and the amount of cash paid was four millions three hundred and forty-three thousand three hundred and ninety-two (4,343,392) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents, leaving a cash balance on hand March 31, 1886, of one million two hundred and thirty-six thousand one hundred and fifty (1,236,150) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents.

The par value of the securities on hand March 31, 1886, was twenty-two millions one hundred and seventy-two thousand two hundred and fifty (22,172,250) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,
ROBERT P. DECHERT,
THOMAS COCHRAN,

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Receipts and expenditures, with balances, of the several Sinking Funds, for the quarter ending March 31, 1884.

| Name of the Fund. | Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1883. | Received dur- ing quarter. | Paid during quarter. | Cash balance, Mar. 31, 1884. | Securities on hand Mar. 31, 1884. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| North Western Railroad... | \$16,922 12 | \$113,036 55 | \$124,308 31 | \$5,650 36 | \$280,450 00 |
| Sunbury and Erie R. R.... | 56,873 28 | 207,929 95 | 264,565 97 | 237 26 | 933,100 00 |
| \$800,000 | 137,807 01 | 16,822 50 | 148,626 00 | 6,003 51 | 632,500 00 |
| \$700,000 | 27,132 40 | 34,957 43 | 36,231 93 | 25,857 90 | 523,175 00 |
| \$450,000 | 18,286 81 | 10,466 50 | 9,037 75 | 19,715 56 | 309,075 00 |
| \$1,200,000 | 36,835 56 | 63,911 02 | 54,569 83 | 45,276 75 | 661,850 00 |
| \$325,000 | 12,026 63 | 7,423 00 | ..... | 19,479 63 | 197,850 00 |
| Culvert Loan, No. 1..... | 10,782 04 | 5,053 25 | ..... | 15,835 29 | 150,250 00 |
| “ “ No. 2..... | 4,614 49 | 9,111 00 | ..... | 13,725 49 | 226,575 00 |
| Water Loan, No. 1..... | 16,099 62 | 9,841 00 | ..... | 25,940 62 | 231,600 00 |
| “ “ No. 2..... | 27,715 37 | 30,114 50 | 31,379 97 | 26,449 90 | 389,325 00 |
| Defence Loan, No. 1..... | 39,027 05 | 113,118 47 | 41,105 77 | 111,039 75 | 722,100 00 |
| “ “ No. 2..... | 20,109 08 | 25,502 75 | 16,737 56 | 26,874 27 | 379,700 00 |
| “ “ No. 3..... | 34,046 39 | 50,677 40 | 32,438 71 | 52,285 08 | 536,700 00 |
| “ “ No. 4..... | 10,053 68 | 22,378 00 | ..... | 32,431 68 | 227,300 00 |
| Road damages & bridges... | 6,143 07 | 2,113 00 | ..... | 8,256 07 | 61,550 00 |
| School Loan, No. 1..... | 6,512 48 | 14,920 53 | 13,000 83 | 8,432 18 | 66,100 00 |
| “ “ No. 2..... | 21,488 78 | 19,818 00 | ..... | 41,306 78 | 402,250 00 |
| “ “ No. 3..... | 15,423 24 | 4,682 00 | ..... | 20,105 24 | 109,550 00 |
| Chestnut St. Bridge, No. 1. | 10,568 36 | 6,301 00 | ..... | 16,869 36 | 124,600 00 |
| “ “ “ No. 2..... | 5,981 73 | 1,169 00 | 4,090 50 | 3,060 23 | 35,775 00 |
| Municipal Loan..... | 85,915 50 | 71,211 50 | 37,143 56 | 119,983 53 | 977,400 00 |
| Bounty Loan, No. 1..... | 16,342 83 | 11,363 50 | ..... | 27,706 33 | 326,450 00 |
| “ “ No. 2..... | 89,498 11 | 64,143 59 | 88,880 00 | 64,971 61 | 2,032,000 00 |
| “ “ No. 3..... | 77,361 19 | 49,860 00 | ..... | 127,221 19 | 1,353,700 00 |
| Park Loan, No. 1..... | 142,957 48 | 95,839 00 | 181,092 91 | 57,793 54 | 1,342,675 00 |
| “ “ No. 2..... | 44,020 80 | 19,408 25 | 39,300 00 | 24,729 05 | 524,950 00 |
| “ “ No. 3..... | 26,540 87 | 14,922 00 | ..... | 41,462 87 | 321,500 00 |
| Loan No. 33..... | 9,071 23 | 13,398 50 | ..... | 22,469 73 | 361,300 00 |
| “ No. 31..... | 64,139 74 | 87,011 35 | 116,345 50 | 34,805 59 | 618,100 00 |
| “ No. 35..... | 31,496 52 | 18,044 00 | ..... | 55,309 52 | 475,850 00 |
| “ No. 37..... | 30,219 78 | 9,881 50 | ..... | 40,101 28 | 236,450 00 |
| “ No. 38..... | 17,476 67 | 10,302 50 | ..... | 27,779 17 | 247,075 00 |
| “ No. 44..... | 16,559 97 | 11,719 30 | 4,949 53 | 23,320 74 | 173,575 00 |
| “ No. 45..... | 18,689 33 | 4,119 00 | ..... | 23,108 33 | 99,950 00 |
| “ No. 46..... | 2,789 21 | 21,284 50 | ..... | 24,073 74 | 477,750 00 |
| “ No. 48..... | 12,380 59 | 3,755 50 | ..... | 16,136 69 | 86,150 00 |
| “ No. 49..... | 5,447 10 | 5,090 50 | ..... | 10,537 60 | 37,975 00 |
| “ No. 50..... | 19,955 99 | 7,461 00 | ..... | 27,416 89 | 182,850 00 |
| “ No. 51..... | 46,094 32 | 17,683 50 | 45,850 00 | 18,527 82 | 427,600 00 |
| “ No. 53..... | 452 83 | 2,161 00 | ..... | 2,613 83 | 39,900 00 |
| “ No. 54..... | 38,066 58 | 9,188 00 | 32,815 50 | 14,439 08 | 183,350 00 |
| “ No. 55..... | 24,052 28 | 5,320 00 | ..... | 29,372 28 | 137,500 00 |
| “ No. 56..... | 13,694 39 | 1,460 50 | ..... | 15,154 89 | 30,350 00 |
| “ No. 57..... | 14,091 51 | 3,227 50 | ..... | 17,319 01 | 69,900 00 |
| “ No. 58..... | 15, 67 82 | 6,986 00 | ..... | 22,253 82 | 146,500 00 |
| “ No. 60..... | 24,941 28 | 2,735 50 | ..... | 27,676 78 | 60,550 00 |
| “ No. 61..... | 26,464 53 | 4,952 00 | ..... | 31,416 53 | 123,600 00 |
| “ No. 62..... | 20,355 96 | 2,707 50 | ..... | 23,063 46 | 52,850 00 |
| Gas Loan, No. 5..... | 12,500 15 | 22,492 00 | 34,952 50 | 39 65 | 161,900 00 |
| “ “ No. 6..... | 7,947 79 | 20,832 50 | 28,556 00 | 124 29 | 384,850 00 |
| “ “ No. 7..... | 43,094 39 | 8,762 50 | ..... | 51,656 89 | 118,750 00 |
| “ “ No. 8..... | 78,617 70 | 16,924 00 | 94,628 50 | 913 20 | 304,400 00 |
| \$1,000,000..... | 99,913 54 | 855,412 00 | 953,325 54 | ..... | ..... |
| | \$1,716,707 19 | \$2,267,457 75 | \$2,435,642 70 | \$1,548,522 24 | |
| Com'rs of Sinking Fund... | 11,018 06 | 1,606,395 70 | 1,907,749 57 | 312,371 93 | 2,552,375 00 |
| | \$1,705,689 13 | \$3,873,853 45 | \$4,343,392 27 | \$1,236,150 31 | \$22,172,250 00 |

APPENDIX No. 69.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect Port Wardens, Trustees of Northern Liberties Gas Company, and one Trustee of City Ice Boats.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, at 4.30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens, two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, and one Trustee of the City Ice Boats.

APPENDIX No. 70.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Carpenter street, pending the dedication of Sherman street, Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to grade Carpenter street, from Green to Sherman streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, under the Ordinance of April 5, 1886, pending the dedication of Sherman street, from Carpenter to Frank streets, also provided for in said ordinance: *Provided,* The Estate of John Welsh give satisfactory assurances to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that they will, at their own expense, provide for the drainage of Carpenter street, along Sherman street, should such be found necessary by reason of the grading of Carpenter street.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson street, from Eighth street to Buck road, in the First Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam’l Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Jackson street, from Eighth street to Buck road, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Jackson street, from Eighth street to Buck road, in the First Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pacific

street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Pacific street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Pacific street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and sixty (160) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-six-and-one-half street from Aspen to Brown streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, William McMullen, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Thirty-six-and-one-half street from Aspen to Brown streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Thirty-six-and-one-half street from Aspen street to Brown street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed six hundred and fifty dollars, the dirt to be deposited on Brown street west of Thirty-seventh street, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jamestown avenue, from Ridge avenue to Jannette street, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Jamestown avenue, from Ridge avenue to Jannette street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Jamestown avenue, from Ridge avenue to Jannette street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred and ten (510) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their footways: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to within 300 feet of Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to within 300 feet of Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to within three hundred (300) feet of Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred (400) dol-

lars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to reimburse Wm. M. Singerly for grading certain streets,” respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*, for report), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the reimbursement of Wm. M. Singerly for grading certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for three thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars in favor of Wm. M. Singerly, to reimburse him for grading the following streets, viz.: Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Eighteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Nineteenth street, from Norris to Dauphin street; Twentieth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street; Twenty-first street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street; Twenty-second street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street; Dauphin street, from Eighteenth street to Twenty-second street; Judson street, from Berks to Norris

street; and Norris street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets; said amount to be taken from Item 6 for grading in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1886. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wetherill street, from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch,

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Wetherill street, from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Wetherill street, from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred (700) dollars. The dirt removed from said street to be deposited on Jannette street, where required to bring the latter street up to city grade, and that the owners of property fronting on said Wetherill street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Rubicam avenue, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam’l Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoeh.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Rubicam avenue, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Rubicam avenue, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost of intersection not to exceed eighty-seven (87) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tasker street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoeh.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Tasker street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Tasker street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars, and that the said Tasker street be excepted from any and all ordinances requiring a sewer to be first built therein before paving: *Provided, however*, That the gas pipes be first laid before paving. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.’” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam’l Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,” approved November 11, 1885, be altered and amended by inserting after the word “joints” the words “without a sewer being first laid in said street: *And provided*, That gas pipe be first laid.”

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-first and Oakford streets,” respectfully report that we have

examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Twenty-first and Oakford streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Twenty-first street, from Federal to Oakford streets, and Oakford street, from Long lane to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars, and that the said streets be excepted from any and all ordinances requiring a sewer to be first built therein before paving: *Provided, however*, that the gas pipes be first laid before paving. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the paving of Poplar

and Orkney streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoeh.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Poplar and Orkney streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Poplar street, from Thirtieth street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards, with asphaltum blocks, without a sewer being first built therein: cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars; Orkney street, from Cambria to Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, without a sewer being first built therein: *Provided, however*, That the gas-pipes are first laid therein; cost of intersections not to exceed fifty (50) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, said streets are first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of

Terrace street from Adams street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'g*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach (for report), Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paying of Terrace street from Adams street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Terrace street from Adams street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid therein, cost of intersections not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 84.

Philadelphia, May 20. 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-

third street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Thirty-third street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Thirty-third street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized and requested to file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor, conditioned for payment of any damages which may be awarded for the opening of said street, and upon the filing of said bond the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall at once proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 85.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson, Almond, Edgemont, and Salmon streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Oh'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Thompson, Almond, Edgemont, and Salmon streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz: Thompson street, from Ash to Wellington streets; Almond street, from Church to Wellington streets; Edgemont street, from Buckius to Wellington streets; Salmon street, from Buckius to Wellington streets: all in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized and requested to file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor conditioned for the payment of any damages which may be awarded for the opening of said street, limiting said liability in the following sums for the several streets mentioned, viz.: for Thompson street, one thousand (1,000) dollars: for Almond street, one thousand (1,000) dollars: for Edgemont street, one thousand (1,000) dollars; and for Almond street, five thousand (5,000) dollars, and upon the filing of said bond, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall at once proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward,”

respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, Wm. McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Chestnut street, from Church street to Leverington avenue, and Leverington avenue, from Chestnut street to Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 87.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mantua avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Mantua avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz: Mantua avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fifth streets, and Thirty-fourth street, from Fairmount avenue to Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 88.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for sewers in various locations of the city, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 7,055 feet. the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$11,287, leaving to be paid by the City not exceeding \$12,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, Theo. A. Atkins, James Morrow, Frank Schanz, O. M. Willsan, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, A. A. Ardis, Wm. Moffet, James B. Anderson, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Perkiomen, Wood, Oxford, Bolton, DeKalb, Filbert, Aspen, Fortieth, Eggesfield, Barker, Broad, Baker, and Fifty-second streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be,

and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Tenth street, from Market to Chestnut streets; on Perkioinen street, from Wylie to Vineyard streets; on Wood street, from Marshall to Seventh streets; on Oxford street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth streets; on Bolton street, from Twenty-second street to Ridge avenue; on DeKalb street, from Aspen street to Fairmount avenue; on Filbert street, from Sloan to State streets; on Aspen street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth streets; on Fortieth street, from Girard avenue to Egglesfield street, and on Egglesfield street, from Fortieth to Forty-first streets; on Barker street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets; on Broad street, east side, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; on Baker street, from Green Lane to Centre street; on Fifty-second street, from Lancaster avenue to the south curb line of Columbia avenue. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place Freeland, lately called Wetherill street, from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, upon the City Plan.” beg leave to report that as said street is dedicated, they approve of and recommend the passage of the same.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, Theo. A. Atkins, James Morrow, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, O. M. Willson, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, A. A. Ardis, William Moffet, James B. Anderson, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Freeland, lately called Wetherill street, from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place Freeland, lately called Wetherill street, from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the plan of the City.

APPENDIX No. 90.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to revise the grade of Forty-seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Gray’s Ferry road.” beg leave to report that in their opinion, a general revision of the lines and grades upon the section embraced in said plan (No. 246) is advisable, as

five different railroads intersect this portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and grades must be adjusted in many places for bridge crossings with sufficient head-room; they therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, Theo. A. Atkins, James Morrow, Frank Schanz, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, A. A. Ardis, Wm. Moffet, James B. Anderson, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of the grade of Forty-seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Gray's Ferry road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades on plan No. 246, with topography, so that the bridge crossing over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad will have an elevation of twenty (20) feet above the rail.

APPENDIX No. 91.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to revise the grade of Morrell street, between Fifty-second and Warren streets, beg leave to report that by a slight alteration in the grade and the shifting of the summit about fifty feet eastward, the grade can be adjusted to suit the houses now built on the street, a number of which were built before the grade was established. We present an ordinance herewith, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, Theodore A. Atkins, James Morrow, Frank Schanz, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, A. A. Ardis, Wm. Moffet, James B. Anderson, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grade of Morrell street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grade of Morrell street, between Warren street and Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, That the city be at no expense for the said change of grade.

APPENDIX No. 92.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to make an appropriation for a main sewer on Forty-sixth street, from Sansom to Walnut streets,” beg leave to report that in the opinion of said Committee, the sewer is positively required for general drainage, and the same having been authorized April, 1885, we respectfully ask for the adoption of the ordinance herewith.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, Theo. A. Atkins, James Morrow, Frank Schanz, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, A. A. Ardis, Wm. Moffet, James B. Anderson, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for a main sewer on Forty-sixth street, from Sansom to Walnut streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars is hereby appropriated out of Item 33, to the Department of Surveys for the year 1886, for the construction of a main sewer on Forty-sixth street, from Sansom to Walnut streets, authorized by ordinance of April 4, 1885.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to change gasoline lamps, Twenty-eighth Ward, located by ordinance approved fifth day of April, 1886," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), N. A. Williams, Eli S. Beary, Wm. Holeman, Geo. W. Boyer, George E. Ford, Chas. W. Weyman, Isaac Wilde, Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, John L. Lawson, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To change gasoline lamps, Twenty-eighth Ward, located by ordinance approved fifth day of April, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company are hereby instructed to change gasoline lamps located as follows: Indian Queen lane, 185 feet west of Township Line road to 450 feet; Indian Queen lane, north of Thirty-third street; Indian Queen lane, 540 feet west of Township Line road to 750 feet; Indian Queen lane, north of Thirty-third street; Indian Queen lane, 1,065 feet west of Township Line road to 980 feet; Indian Queen lane, north of Thirty-third street; Indian Queen lane, 1,325 feet west of Township line road to 1,280 feet; Indian Queen lane, north of Thirty-third street; Indian Queen lane, 1,625 feet west of Township Line road to 350 feet; Indian Queen lane south of Thirty-third street; located by ordinance approved fifth day of April, 1886, Twenty-eighth Ward: *Provided*, that it be no expense to the city.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1886.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to section third of Ordinance of Councils approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith, a report showing the aggregates of the four and six per cent. loans of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on January 1, 1886, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1886.

Very respectfully,

H. C. STROUP.

Report of the Aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia on which Interest is paid by the City, as they stood on December 1, 1885, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1886.

| | Principal of Six Per Cent. Loans. | Interest of Six Per Cent. Unfaxed Loans. | Principal of Six Per Cent. Loans. | Interest of Six Per Cent. Tax- ed Loans. | Principal of Five Per Cent. Tax- ed Loans. | Interest of Five Per Cent. Tax- ed Loans. | Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------------|
| Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1885..... | | | | | | | \$7,298,725 00 | |
| Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1886..... | | | | | | | 6,898,800 00 | \$399,925 00 |
| Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1885..... | \$54,839,250 00 | | | | | | | |
| Deduct amount of Six Per Cent. Loans, Unregistered, as per ordinance of June 16, 1885..... | 42,450 00 | | | | | | | |
| Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, December 1, 1885..... | \$54,796,800 00 | | | | | | | |
| | 53,500 00 | | \$54,850,300 00 | | | | | |
| Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Registered, June 1, 1886..... | 53,454,900 00 | | | | | | | |
| Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, June 1, 1886..... | 7,500 00 | | 53,462,400 00 | | | | | 1,387,900 00 |
| Total decrease..... | | | | | | | | 1,787,825 00 |
| Unregistered Loan on which no appro- priation for interest is asked, as per ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885: | | | | | | | | |
| Six Per Cent. Loans, Unfaxed..... | 32,400 00 | | | | | | | |
| Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed..... | 10,050 00 | | | | | | | |
| Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed..... | 1,170 22 | | | | | | | |
| | \$43,620 22 | | | | | | | |

Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which Interest is paid by the City, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1885.

| | Principal of Six Per Cent. Un-taxed Loans. | Interest of Six Per Cent. Un-taxed Loans. | Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans. | Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans. | Principal of Five Per Cent. Taxed Loans. | Interest of Five Per Cent. Taxed Loans. | Principal of Four Per Cent. Un-taxed Loans. | Interest of Four Per Cent. Un-taxed Loans. |
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| Total of Loans, Registered, held by general holders, January 1, 1886..... | \$25,067,500 00 | | \$1,899,150 00 | | | | \$9,177,850 00 | |
| Total of Loans, Registered, held by Sinking Funds, January 1, 1886..... | 15,196,200 00 | ..... | 1,827,400 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,516,675 00 | ..... |
| Total of Loans, Registered, held by Gas Works, January 1, 1886..... | 479,100 00 | ..... | 39,900 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 314,200 00 | ..... |
| Deduct amount of loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of June 16, 1885..... | \$51,972,800 00 | ..... | \$3,765,150 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$7,298,725 00 | ..... |
| Deduct Matured Loan of January 1, 1886..... | 32,400 00 | ..... | 10,050 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Deduct Six Per Cent. Taxed Loan, Registered at this Bank April 24, 1886, and discovered to mature: January, 1880..... \$1,000 | \$51,040,400 00 | ..... | \$3,755,400 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 399,925 00 | ..... |
| January, 1881..... 3,000 | 963,300 00 | ..... | 376,900 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | \$50,077,100 00 | ..... | 3,379,500 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$6,898,800 00 | ..... |
| Add Coupon Bonds, converted into Registered Loan..... | ..... | ..... | 4,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Add errors in registration..... | ..... | ..... | 3,375,500 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 500 00 | ..... | 1,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 800 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Add Coupon Bonds, Six Per Cent., Taxed | \$50,077,600 00 | ..... | \$3,377,200 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Add Coupon Bonds, Six Per Cent., Un-taxed..... 50,000 | ..... | ..... | 2,500 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Deduct Matured January 1, 1886..... 15,000 | 5,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | \$50,082,600 00 | ..... | \$3,379,800 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$9,285,800 00 | ..... |

Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which Interest is paid by the City, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1886—Continued.

| | Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans. | Interest of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans. | Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans. | Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans. | Principal of Five Per Cent. Taxed Loans. | Interest of Five Per Cent. Taxed Loans. | Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans. | Interest of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans. |
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| RECAPITULATION. | | | | | | | | |
| Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed..... | \$50,082,600 00 | | | | | | | |
| Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed..... | 3,373,800 00 | | | | | | | |
| Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed..... | 6,898,800 00 | | | | | | | |
| | \$60,361,200 00 | | | | | | | |
| Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885: | | | | | | | | |
| Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed..... | \$32,400 00 | | | | | | | |
| Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed..... | 10,050 00 | | | | | | | |
| Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed..... | 1,170 22 | | | | | | | |
| | \$43,620 22 | | | | | | | |

APPENDIX No. 95.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to light Jefferson and Passyunk Squares with the Siemen's Regenerative Lamps.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby requested to light Jefferson and Passyunk Squares with the Siemen's Regenerative Lamps.

APPENDIX No. 96.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to the suit of Robert Tagg in the matter of entertainment of New Orleans officials on the return of the Old Liberty Bell.

WHEREAS, On the Fifth day of June, 1885, City Councils by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the reception and entertainment of the Mayor of New Orleans and other representatives of the municipal government of that city on the return of the Old Liberty Bell, and of instruction to the City Controller," did authorize and empower the Joint Special Committee on the Old Liberty Bell to receive and entertain the Mayor and other representatives of the municipality of New Orleans accompanying him upon the occasion of the return of the said bell to Philadelphia, and authorizing the Committee to expend a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars in the entertainment, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants on Item 7 of the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1885, for the payment of the expenses incurred.

AND, WHEREAS, Robert Tagg, one of the parties who furnished supplies for the entertainment of the visitors, under and by direction of the Committee, brought suit against the City of Philadelphia in Court of Common Pleas No. 2, for the amount of his bill, and the said suit was, on behalf of the

city, defended by the City Solicitor, and a verdict having been rendered in said Court in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Tagg, the Court reserved certain points to be disposed of by the Court in Banc: and after the argument upon the motion for a rule for a new trial, and judgment for defendants upon points reserved, the Court dismissed the motion and directed a verdict for the plaintiff upon the points reserved, and which was a final adjudication of the said matter by said Court, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed not to take any further action in the matter referred to in the foregoing preamble.

APPENDIX No. 97.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Directors of City Trusts, relative to Electric lights on walls of Girard College.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Directors of City Trusts be, and are, hereby requested, if not inconsistent with the management of their trusts, to provide Electric lights upon the walls of Girard College.

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Michael O'Rourke, for the construction of Section 9 of the Manayunk Intercepting Main Sewer near the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Bridge at Falls Village, and to restrict the lien of the judgment," report it back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseninger, E. P. Smithers, Weneel Hartman, John L. Lawson, Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn, Henry Clay, Alex. Reinstine.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Michael O'Rourke, for the construction of Section 9 of the Manayunk Intercepting Main Sewer, near the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Bridge at Falls Village, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the contract of Michael O'Rourke, for the construction of Section 9 of the Manayunk Intercepting Main Sewer, near the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Bridge at Falls Village be, and the same same is, hereby approved; and that Mark Devlin and James Corr be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause, that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the price or sum of eight (8) dollars and forty (40) cents per lineal foot, for sewer four and seventh-twelfths ($4\frac{7}{12}$) feet in diameter, and two (2) dollars per lineal foot for additional twelve (12) inch terra cotta pipe, and that the said contract shall not exceed the sum of forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file an agreement of record, restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond as against the said Mark Devlin to the following premises, viz.: Nos. 2907, 2909 2911, and 2913 North Fifth street; Nos. 2908, 2910, 1912, 2914 Orkney street, and No. 300 Master street; and as against the said James Corr to the following premises, viz.: southwest corner of Fourth street and Huntingdon street, Nos. 402, 404, 406, and 408 Huntingdon street; Nos. 2529, 2541, 2543, and 2545 Mutter street; Nos. 2532, 2534, 2536, and 2538 Mascher street, and No. 2415 Philip street. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 99.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, of April 29, 1886, certifying to certain properties which should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, (see Appendix No. 17, of Common Council) and having received a report from a Sub-Committee, recommending satisfaction to be entered, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed "Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered," and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. Green, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, D. T. Jenks, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton.

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Philadelphia, May 21, 1886.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the cases reported by the Board of Revision of Taxes, as coming under the provisions of ordinance approved March 24, 1883, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," (Appendix, Common Council, No. 17) report that we have examined the same, and recommend the passage of "An Ordinance authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to enter satisfaction upon said cases."

Sub-Committee.

John H. Graham, John L. Lawson, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax payers who appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the record in any Court in which a lien or judgment has been filed or entered against the properties in the schedule of cases furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes, of April 29, 1886, (Appendix of Common Council No. 17).

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance designating the Produce National Bank as a depository of the city’s money,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, D. T. Jenks, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating the Produce National Bank as a depository of the city’s money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Produce National Bank be, and is, hereby designated as a depository of the city’s money: *Provided*, That the said bank shall first pay fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury, for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to employ a watchman at the City Yard, Twenty-third street and Powelton avenue, and to provide for the payment of same, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstein, Thos. Green, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, D. T. Jenks, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to employ a watchman at the City Yard, Twenty-third street and Powelton avenue, and to provide for the payment of same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to employ a watchman at the new City Yard, Twenty-third street and Powelton avenue, at a salary of six hundred (600) dollars per annum, the amount to be taken from Item 11, for office and yard expenses in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1886. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution of inquiry to the Board of Fire Commissioners, as to the payment of gas bill due by said commissioners to the Northern Liberties Gas Company,” and having received a statement from said company, which is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said company for gas, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Charles F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, D. T. Jenks, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Departments of Police and Markets and City Property, and Boards of Fire Commissioners and Public Education, to pay for gas from the Northern Liberties Gas Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and twenty (520) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Departments of Police and Markets and City Property, and the Boards of Fire Commissioners and Public Education, to pay for gas from the Northern Liberties Gas Company as follows:

Item 1. For gas for the Department of Police, for Police Stations, sixty-two (62) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents.

Item 2. For gas for the Department of Markets and City Property, for Morgue, twenty-five (25) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents.

Item 3. For gas for the Board of Fire Commissioners, two hundred and forty-eight (248) dollars and forty-five (45) cents.

Item 4. For gas for the Board of Public Education, for public schools, one hundred and eighty-four (184) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents.

And warrants shall be drawn for Item 1 by the Mayor; for Item 2 by the Commissioners of Markets and City Property; for Item 3 by the Board of Fire Commissioners; and for Item 4 by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1886, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, D. T. Jenks, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton.

OFFICE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, June 2, 1886.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman of Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I inclose herewith statements showing amounts required for interest and State tax, as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Interest as per bank statement..... | \$1,742,571 55 |
| State Tax No. 2 statement..... | 52,312 31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,794,883 86 |

Total amount of appropriation required for interest and State tax, one million seven hundred and ninety-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1,794,883) dollars and eighty-six (86) cents.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK F. BELL,

City Treasurer.

STATE TAX ON LOANS.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount 6 per cent. Free Loans..... | \$50,082,600 00 | |
| Exemption claimed..... | 19,643,600 00 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Taxable Loan..... | \$30,439,000 00 | |
| | Tax at $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills..... | \$45,658 50 |
| Amount Taxable Loans..... | \$3,379,800 00 | |
| Exemptions claimed..... | 1,976,000 00 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Taxable Loan..... | \$1,403,800 00 | |
| | Tax at $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills..... | 2,105 70 |
| Amount 4 per cent. Loans..... | \$6,898,800 00 | |
| Exemptions claimed..... | 3,866,725 00 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Taxable Loan..... | 3,032,075 00 | |
| | Tax at $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills..... | 4,548 11 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total State Tax..... | \$52,312 31 | |

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED.

| Loans held by. | Free. | Tax. | Four per cent. |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sinking Funds..... | \$15,817,400 00 | \$1,655,400 00 | \$3,771,950 00 |
| Gas Works..... | | | 13,600 00 |
| Wills' Hospital..... | 19,000 00 | | |
| Non-Residents..... | 3,007,200 00 | 320,600 00 | 81,175 00 |
| Loan No. 38..... | 800,000 00 | | |
| | \$19,643,600 00 | \$1,976,000 00 | \$3,866,725 00 |

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million seven hundred and ninety-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1,794,883) dollars and eighty-six (86) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886); and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loan-holders to be paid as aforesaid the amount of principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, , 188 .

To the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectively due to them as above set forth for interest on City debt.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be sent to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1886,’ ” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, D. T. Jenks, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1886.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1886,” approved December 30, 1885, be, and the same is, hereby amended by inserting therein the following proviso, viz.: “*Provided*, That in cases where the Chief Commissioner of Highways is obliged to employ labor to do work under neglected or annulled contracts, that payment shall be made from the items against which such contracts are charged, upon bills or pay-rolls approved by the Committee on Highways, and the amounts so paid charged against the contractor on the amounts set aside for such neglected or annulled contracts.”

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Women's Christian Association of Philadelphia, recommending the appointment of matrons at the various station houses, for the care of females temporarily confined therein, and the same having been recommended by the Mayor, and urged by committees from the New Century Club, Prison Society, Womens' Christian Temperance Union, Peace Society, and Society for Organizing Charity, and believing that a commencement should be made in that direction, submit the annexed ordinance to provide for the appointment of four matrons and the fitting up of quarters and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Henry Clay, D. T. Jenks, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To set aside fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars from Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for salaries of matrons at Police stations, and the fitting up of quarters.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby set aside from Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1886, for the salaries of four matrons at Police stations, at a salary at a rate of six hundred (600) dollars per annum, to commence July 1, 1886, and also for the fitting up of quarters, and the Mayor is hereby requested in the appointment of matrons to comply with the recommendations of the chairmen of the committees from the New Century Club, Prison Society, Womens' Christian Temperance Union,

Peace Society, Society for Organizing Charity, and Womens' Christian Association.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Monastery avenue, from Ridge avenue to Wissahickon turnpike, in the Twenty-first Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, W. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Edward W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Monastery avenue, from Ridge avenue to Wissahickon turnpike, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Monastery avenue, from Ridge avenue to Wissahickon turnpike, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the grading of Queen lane from Scott’s lane to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*). Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, George H. Hoffman, William A. Miller, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Queen lane from Scott’s lane to
Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz. : Queen Lane from Scott Lane to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty (450) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks : *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened : *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Tyson and Hutchinson streets, in the Nineteenth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Thomas Meehan. W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, W. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Tyson and Hutchinson streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Tyson street, from Ninth street to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and thirty-five dollars: Hutchinson street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not to exceed eight hundred dollars, and to have the obstructions on said Hutchinson street removed, but the city to be at no expense therefor, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Diamond and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Diamond and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Diamond street, between Twenty-second and Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Twelfth street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Musgrove street, from Sharpnack to Horter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usebna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Saml. Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Musgrove street, from Sharpnack to Horter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Musgrove street, from Sharpnack to Horter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed eight hundred and eighty (880) dollars, the dirt removed in said grading to be deposited in proper quantities on said Musgrove street, below Sharpnack street, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Diamond street, from Twenty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Diamond street, from Twenty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Diamond street, from Twenty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with the same description of pavement as that already laid on Diamond street, between Broad and Twenty-second streets: the cost for intersections and exempt property not to exceed twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, the same to be taken from Item 7, for intersections and exempt property on Diamond street, from Twenty-second street to Fairmount Park, in the appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, approved May 18, 1886. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provi-*

ded. The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Pre-sidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*). Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, W. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Belgian blocks and gravel joints, cost to the city for intersections and exempt property not to exceed seven hundred (700) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 2, for paving intersections in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1886: *Provided*, That as the property fronting on said street is assessed at suburban rates, the owners thereof shall, before the city enters into a contract for the above-mentioned paving, enter into an agreement to pay the contractor for the paving done

in front of their respective properties. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the paving of Springfield avenue, from Baltimore avenue to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Springfield avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Springfield avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with Belgian blocks and

gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed eighteen hundred (1800) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street is first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred “Ordinances to authorize the paving of Cotton, Grape and Mechanic streets, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw’d W. Patton, Saml. Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Cotton, Grape and Mechanic streets, in the Twenty-first ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Cotton street, from Main street to the Lehigh Naviga-

tion Company's line in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, no cost to the city for intersections: Grape street, from Main to Cresson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; Mechanic street, from Main to Cresson street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars, provided the gas pipes be first laid in said Mechanic street. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the paving of Harrison and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the paving of Harrison and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Harrison street, from Oak to Gay streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-five (25) dollars; Thompson street, from Oak to Gay streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost of intersection not to exceed twenty-one (21) dollars: *Provided*, That the gas-pipes be first laid in said streets, but that sewers be not required to be constructed therein prior to said paving. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gratz street, from Berks to Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffmann, Wm. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Gratz street, from Berks to Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Gratz street, from Berks to Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with Belgian blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and sixty (160) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue between Eighth street and Penrose ferry bridge,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, George H. Hoffman, William A. Miller, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue between Eighth street and Penrose ferry bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue between Eighth street and Penrose ferry bridge, cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 1 for macadamizing Moyamensing avenue, in appropriation from the surplus, ordinance approved March 23, 1866, and from Item 6 for macadamizing Moyamensing avenue, in the appropriation from surplus of Gas Loan, No. 9, approved May 18, 1886. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the repaving of Reed, Front, Christian, Appletree, Sansom, and Noble streets, Long lane, Brandywine, Buttonwood, Twenty-eighth, Plum, Thirtieth, and Locust streets, respectfully report that we have examined

and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

• AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of certain streets with improved pavement, viz.: Reed, Front, Christian, Appletree, Sansom, and Noble streets, Long lane, Brandywine, Buttonwood, Twenty-eighth, Plum, Thirtieth, and Locust streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the repaving of the following streets with granite blocks and gravel joints, viz.: Reed street, from Front to Second streets, cost not to exceed three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars; Front street, from Christian to Federal streets, cost not to exceed twelve thousand one hundred (12,100) dollars; Christian street, from Front to Third streets, cost not to exceed eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; Appletree street, from Fourth to Fifth streets, cost not to exceed seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars; Sansom street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, cost not to exceed twenty-six hundred (2,600) dollars; Noble street, from New Market to Third streets, cost not to exceed four thousand one hundred (4,100) dollars; Long lane, from Mifflin street to a point as far northeast thereof as can be done for fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Brandywine street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, at a cost not to exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars; Buttonwood street, from Broad street to Ridge avenue, exclusive of that portion already paved with granite blocks, cost not to exceed seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Twenty-eighth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, cost not to exceed four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars; Plum street, from Beach to Richmond streets (without a sewer being first required therein), cost not to exceed twenty-nine hundred (2,900) dollars; Thirtieth street, from Ludlow to Chestnut streets, cost not to exceed

twenty-two hundred (2,200) dollars: and to repave Locust street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth streets, with sheet asphaltum, cost not to exceed ten thousand (10,000) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, said streets are first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Seventeenth street, from Tioga to Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Seventeenth street, from Tioga to Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Seventeenth street, from Tioga to Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars, the gutters to be paved with

Belgian blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Second street to Fifth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith, (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, W. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue from Fifth to Second streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners and occupiers of property over and through which Glenwood avenue, from Second street to Fifth street, in the

Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street or avenue will be required for public use: *Provided*, That the property owners in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against land damages which may arise from the opening of said avenue.

SECT. 2. Immediately on the filing of such bond the Mayor of the City be, and is, hereby authorized and requested to enter security for any damages that may be awarded by reason of said opening of the said Glenwood avenue from Fifth to Second street, and that the said street or avenue be immediately opened upon the entering of such security.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages arising from the opening of Forty-second street from Market street to Powelton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage :

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw'd W. Patton, Saml. Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages arising from the opening of Forty-second street from Market street to Powelton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, and to provide for the immediate opening of the same to public use.

WHEREAS, By an Ordinance approved June 27, 1883, the Chief Commissioner of Highways was duly authorized to give three months notice to the owners of property over and through which Forty-second street, from Market street to Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that their property will be required for public use.

AND WHEREAS, The said three months notices were duly served and the damages assessed in the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the cases removed by the property owners to the Court of Common Pleas by appeals.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and is, hereby authorized and requested to enter the security required by law, in such sum or sums as the Court of Quarter Sessions shall direct and approve for the payment of any damages which may be assessed, in any duly authorized proceeding, for the taking, injury or destruction of private property by reason of the opening of Forty-second street from Market street to Powelton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, as laid down upon the public plans, and he is hereby granted full power and authority to do and perform all acts necessary to carry into full effect the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed, immediately upon the approval of such security by the Court of Quarter Sessions, to enter upon and open the said Forty-second street as a public highway, between the points named.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to authorize the opening and widening of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Rockland street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening and widening of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Rockland street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Rockland street; said Thirty-second street to be widened to the width of sixty (60) feet as it now appears on the confirmed plan of the city, and to be opened of this said width of sixty (60) feet: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said street in excess of two thousand (2,000) dollars: *And provided*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is, hereby authorized and requested to enter security for any damages that may be awarded by reason of the widen-

ing of the said Thirty-second street to sixty (60) feet, and its opening to that increased width between the said Spring Garden street and the said Rockland street.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to enable the Chief Commissioner to obtain certificates from the District Surveyor for grading and paving intersections,” respectfully report that we have examined the same, and submit in lieu thereof for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, W. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for preliminary estimates for grading and paving intersections.

WHEREAS, The Ordinance of December 23, 1874, provides that whenever any street or other highway is to be opened, graded, or paved, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall have power to call on the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the city for the necessary lines and heights, and for estimates of amount of grading required, and the number of yards of paving for intersections, and for all other work to be paid for by the city, and the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall immediately furnish said lines and estimates for the use of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the cost thereof shall be charged to the person doing the work, and be deducted from the amount to be paid to said person (see West's Digest 147, page 173).

AND, WHEREAS, It is desirable that the certificates giving such estimates for paving and grading be attached to ordinances before their reference to sub-committees of the Committee on Highways, that the extent and cost of such work may be fully understood: therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized to call on the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for such estimates in order that they may be attached to such ordinances before presentation, that duplicates of the certificates of estimates shall be kept on file in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and shall serve without a second measurement, the purposes provided for in the Ordinance of December 23, 1874, as above quoted.

SECT. 2. In case an ordinance to which such certificates of estimates may be attached fail to pass these bodies, the Chief Commissioner of Highways, by and with the consent of the Committee on Highways, is hereby authorized to pay the bills for the preparation of said estimates out of the annual appropriation for grading or paving intersections: *Provided*, The amount be under one hundred (100) dollars: *And, provided*, the charges are no higher than in cases where the ordinance pass.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dudley, Palethorp, Seventh, and Berks streets,' approved January 11, 1886," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, George H. Hoffman, William A. Miller, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dudley, Palethorp, Seventh, and Berks streets," approved January 11, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the paving of Dudley, Palethorp, Seventh, and Berks streets," approved January 11, 1886, be amended by adding the proviso that the paving of the said Dudley street be done without requiring a sewer to be first constructed therein.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Penn, Filbert, and Thirtieth streets," approved June 10, 1885, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend the ordinance of June 10, 1885, to authorize the opening of Penn, Filbert, and Thirtieth streets, in so far as it applies to Filbert street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Penn, Filbert, and

Thirtieth streets," approved June 10, 1885 be, amended in so far as it applies to Filbert street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, so as it will read "that the property owners on the line of said Filbert street, 110 feet east of Fortieth street, and extending eastward 40 feet on south side of Filbert street," shall first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said Filbert street, between the points named.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to permit William Howell to pave Forty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, and from Merion avenue to Wyalusing avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its passage,

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, William A. Miller, Henry Johnson, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to permit William Howell to pave Forty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, and Forty-fifth street, from Merion avenue to Wyalusing avenue, with asphaltum blocks.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby instructed to issue a permit to William Howell to pave Forty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, and Forty-fifth street, from Merion avenue to

Wyalusing avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, said work be done under the supervision and direction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and at no expense to the City, and enter security to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to a certain road in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. A. Miller, Henry Johnson, Jno. L. Grim, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to a certain road in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to a certain road in the Twenty-first Ward.”

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Paoli avenue from Ridge avenue to Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde (for report), George H. Hoffman, William A. Miller, Henry Johnson, John L. Grinn, William McMullen, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to authorize the grading of Paoli avenue from Ridge avenue to Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance to authorize the grading of Paoli avenue from Ridge avenue to Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to strike Wakefield street from Coulter to Mill streets, from

the city plan, beg leave to report that as it divides a square of about five hundred feet and cannot be opened north of Mill street on account of buildings and railroad property, we therefore return the Ordinance and respectfully ask its approval.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, D. C. Cleaver, James Morrow, John H. Fow, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, John W. Peirson, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike Wakefield street from Coulter to Mill streets from the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to strike Wakefield street from Coulter to Mill streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, from the City plan.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the grades on Girard avenue, from Ninth to Tenth streets, beg leave to report, that the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company have raised their tracks on Ninth street about two and a half feet above the original regulation, making a depression on the west side of the street, which should be raised from Ninth to Hutchinson street, as reported by the Board of Surveyors, in which we concur: the ordinance, as amended, is herewith returned for your approval.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, D. C. Cleaver, James Morrow, John H. Fow, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, John W. Peirson, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades on Girard avenue, from Ninth to Hutchinson streets, Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Survey Department be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grades of Girard avenue, between Ninth and Hutchinson streets.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communication of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, asking for authority to place an Engineer Corps on Surveys for the Manayunk Intercepting Sewer and branches along Wissahickon Creek, beg leave to report that they have considered the subject, and recommend that an ordinance be passed giving this authority, in order to expedite the work and have it completed as soon as possible.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, D. C. Cleaver, James Morrow, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, John W. Peirson, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to appoint additions to the Engineer Corps on Manayunk Intercepting Sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and he is, hereby authorized to appoint an additional leveler, rodman, and chainman, on the Manayunk Intercepting

Sewer and its branches, cost not to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) dollars per month, payable out of the appropriation for said work.

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to strike Boileau street, between Bustleton and Somerton Turnpike and Starkey street, from the city plan and to substitute a fifty (50) feet wide street called Banesh street, beg leave to report that a fifty feet wide street has been recently opened within a hundred feet of Boileau street and lots sold and houses erected thereon: said fifty (50) feet wide street will take the place of Boileau street, and we recommend the passage of the ordinance striking it from the plan.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, D. C. Cleaver, James Morrow, John H. Fow, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, John W. Pierson, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike Boileau street, between Bustleton and Somerton Turnpike and Starkey street, from the city plan, and to substitute a certain fifty feet wide street called Banesh street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to strike from the city plan Boileau street, from Bustleton and Somerton Turnpike, and substitute in lieu thereof a certain fifty (50) feet wide street laid out and open from the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike to the Blue Grass road, in the Twenty-third Ward, called Banesh street.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to strike Thomas street, between Ruan and Church streets, Twenty-third Ward, from city plan,” beg leave to report that said Thomas street is not upon the city plan northeastwardly from Church street, nor is it opened southward from Church street to Ruan street; a number of large buildings are erected in the bed of said Thomas street, and as said street is situated within 197 feet 9 inches of Frankford avenue, your Committee are of opinion that said Thomas street is not a public necessity, and recommend the passage of the ordinance herewith returned.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, D. C. Cleaver, James Morrow, John H. Fow, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, John W. Peirson, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike Thomas street, between Ruan and Church streets,
Twenty-third Ward, from city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to strike Thomas street, between Ruan and Church streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, from the plan of the city.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance

authorizing the erection of a bridge over the Norristown Railroad at Spencer street," beg leave to submit the report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and recommend the passage of an ordinance, herewith reported, to build an iron bridge, the cost to the city not to exceed \$2,300.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, D. C. Cleaver, James Morrow, John H. Fow, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, John W. Peirson, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz, Henry Johnson.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1886.

GEO. E. FORD, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee on Surveys.

DEAR SIR:—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a wooden bridge over the Norristown Railroad at Spencer street, Twenty-eighth Ward, was referred to me for report.

I have made an examination of the site, and find that a wooden bridge formerly existed there, which went to decay many years ago.

Spencer street is paved from Ridge avenue to the railroad, and a large tract of land on the opposite of the railroad has recently been sold, and purchasers are anxious to build if they can secure a safe crossing of the railroad.

There is no economy in building a wooden bridge here. A light iron bridge, which would cost, with necessary masonry, from \$2,000 to \$2,500, would be better adapted to the place.

I am informed that there is an unexpended balance of \$2,295.26 on Item 30 of the appropriation to the Highway Department, for 1886, for completing the building of South street bridge, which is available for such purposes as Councils may direct. Having consulted the Chief Commissioner of Highways, I recommend that \$2,295.26 balance remaining in said Item 30 be appropriated for this purpose, and that the construction of an iron bridge with stone abutments be authorized.

Yours truly,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Norristown Railroad at Spencer street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to advertise and contract for an iron bridge with stone abutments crossing the Norristown Railroad at Spencer street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to be built in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, payable out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1886, Item 30, cost not to exceed two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 135.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to revise the lines of Tower street, between Cotton and Mechanic streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report that the present lines of Tower street, between the points named, not only make a bend in the street, but puts the city to considerable expense for damages, as there are four houses on the northeast side which extend so far out in the street, in its present location, as to make it necessary to tear them down when the street is ordered to be opened. If the line of the street is changed it will in no wise interfere with any improved property, and materially lessen the expense to the city to open said street. We are in favor of the revision, and present an ordinance herewith for your favorable consideration.

George E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Charles A. Kauffman, Joseph H. Brown, D. C. Cleaver, James Morrow, John H. Fow, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, John W. Peirson, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of lines of Tower street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines of Tower street, between Cotton street and Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward: *Provided*, There is no cost to the city for land damages.

APPENDIX No. 136.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Wakefield street and on Wisteria avenue," beg leave to report that the sewer is necessary, and they recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, D. C. Cleaver, James Morrow, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, John W. Peirson, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Wakefield street, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, and on Wisteria avenue to the Philadelphia and Germantown Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: On the line of Wakefield street, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, and on Wisteria avenue to the Philadelphia and Germantown Railroad. Said sewer to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplemented thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item 12 to the amount of four thousand (4,000) dollars, and the balance to Item 13, out of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 137.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communication from the President of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, relative to drain from the Almshouse across the meadows to the Schuylkill river, beg leave to report that the filling up the meadows, which is a great public improvement, has progressed to the edge of a sluice which carries the sewage from the Almshouse.

A brick sewer with firm foundations across the newly made embankment on the old marsh, would have to be built on piles, and would therefore be very expensive, and we recommend that a wooden box drain be built as recommended by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. It would last many years in the moist earth.

We find that a drain is also needed across the meadow about 300 feet south of the South Street Bridge, and recommend that it also be put in, as a continuation of a box drain 1 foot x 2 feet already laid under the West Chester & Philadelphia Railroad, a length of 360 feet.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, D. C. Cleaver, James Morrow, John H. Fow, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, John W. Peirson, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of two wooden box drains across the Almshouse Meadows.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to construct the following wooden box drains: One from the Almshouse across the meadows to the Schuylkill river, 740 feet long and 2 feet wide by 4 feet high, and one across the meadows about 300 feet south of the South Street Bridge, a continuation of a box drain 1 foot x 2 feet, already laid under West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, a length of 360 feet: *Provided*, That the cost of the first, does not exceed eighteen hundred (1800) dollars, and that of the second drain four hundred (400) dollars, or that the total cost of the two drains does not exceed twenty-two hundred (2200) dollars, to be paid out of Item for branch sewers of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1886.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred “An Ordinance granting permission to Wm. B. Wilson, agent, to erect a small frame building, to be used as an office

for train dispatchers in Kensington freight yard, in the Nineteenth Ward," respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

George B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Fred. T. Williams, W. H. James, Harold Mann, Charles W. Weyman, George Grim, Charles H. Newell, Frank Schanz, William McMullen, O. M. Willson, Edwin S. Stuart, A. A. Ardis, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Wm. B. Wilson, agent, to erect a small frame building, to be used as an office for train dispatchers, in Kensington freight yard, in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That William B. Wilson, agent, be, and is, hereby authorized to erect a small frame building, two stories in height, to be used as an office for train dispatchers, not exceeding sixteen (16) feet wide, by twenty (20) feet long, and twenty (20) feet high, located at a point in the Kensington freight yard, about two hundred (200) feet south of Norris street, one hundred (100) feet west of the building line, on an alley running parallel with a fence, on the east side of said yard, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Provided, That the said William B. Wilson, agent, shall, at any time when Councils may by ordinance so direct, remove the said building without any cost to the city.

And provided further, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the "Resolution to authorize the Centennial Baptist Church to continue its frame chapel at Twenty-third and

Turner streets," respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Fred. T. Williams, W. H. James, Harold Mann, Chas. W. Weyman, George Grim, Chas. H. Newell, Frank Schanz, William McMullen, O. M. Willson, Edwin S. Stuart, A. A. Ardis, George W. Scherr.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Centennial Baptist Church to continue its frame chapel at Twenty-third and Turner streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Centennial Baptist Church be, and is, hereby authorized to continue its frame chapel at the southwest corner Twenty-third and Turner streets, Twenty-ninth Ward, for the period of five years from the expiration of the time for which the permission heretofore granted will expire.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred "An Ordinance for providing for licensing the newsboys and bootblacks in the City of Philadelphia and to provide means for the education of the same," respectfully report that they have considered the same and report it back with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Fred. T. Williams, W. H. James, Harold Mann, Chas. W. Weyman, George Grim, Chas. H. Newell, Frank Schanz, William McMullen, O. M. Willson, Edwin S. Stuart, A. A. Ardis, George W. Scherr.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Police from the further consideration of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for providing for licensing the newsboys and bootblacks in the City of Philadelphia and to provide means for the education of the same."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be, and they are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for providing for licensing the newsboys and bootblacks in the City of Philadelphia and to provide means for the education of the same."

 APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to prohibit the mooring or discharging of vessels, barges or other boats laden with baled hay or straw at or in the vicinity of any wharf on the Delaware front within the limits of the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have considered the same and report it back with a negative recommendation, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Fred. T. Williams, W. H. James, Harold Mann, Chas. W. Weyman, George Grim, Chas. H. Newell, Frank Schanz, William McMullen, O. M. Willson, Edwin S. Stuart, A. A. Ardis, George W. Scherr.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the mooring or discharging of vessels, barges or other boats laden with baled hay or straw at or in the vicinity of any wharf on the Delaware front within the limits of the City of Philadelphia."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be, and they are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the mooring or discharging of vessels, barges or other boats laden with baled hay or straw at or in the vicinity of any wharf on the Delaware front within the limits of the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a Siemen's lamp in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at the intersection of Tioga, Twentieth, and Germantown Railroad crossing," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), Isaac Wilde, Geo. E. Ford, Wm. Holeman, H. M. Martin, Chas. W. Weyman, Geo. W. Boyer, Geo. L. Horn, George W. Scherr, Frank Schanz, Henry Johnson, W. McMurray, John L. Lawson, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the location of a Siemen's regenerative gas lamp in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby authorized to locate a Siemen's regenerative gas lamp in the Twenty-eighth

Ward as follows, viz.: At the intersection of Twentieth and Tioga streets and Germantown Railroad (northeast corner).

APPENDIX No. 143.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Electrical Committee of Common Council, to whom was referred Select Council bill (Appendix No. 35), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Telephone Company to extend their poles and wires to Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, and repealing so much of the ordinance of June 13, 1882, as may conflict with the privileges granted under this ordinance," respectfully report that they have considered said bill and have agreed to report back with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the first section by inserting between the words "Bethlehem pike," and "Provided," the words

"From Nicetown lane and Germantown road, along Germantown road to Chestnut Hill; from Germantown road and School lane, along School lane to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; from Germantown road and Ashmead street, along Ashmead street to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; from Wayne street and School lane, along Wayne street to Manheim street; from Germantown road and Washington street, along Washington street to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; from Germantown road and Johnson street, along Johnson street to Green street; from Germantown road and Carpenter street, along Carpenter street to Green street; on Chew street, from Gorgas to Wistar streets; from Germantown road and Gorgas street, along Gorgas street to Chew street; from Germantown road and Chestnut Hill avenue, along Chestnut Hill avenue to Summit street; thence along Summit street to the County line; thence along the County line to Wissahickon avenue; from Wayne and Manheim streets, along Manheim street to Township line."

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, Geo. H. Hoffman (for report), Robert L. Pyle, W. A. Miller, Robert S. Leithead, Eli S. Beary, Geo. W. Boyer.

APPENDIX No. 144.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1886.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I have received proposals for building sewer on Sixteenth street, from 188 feet north of Mifflin street to Wharton street, as follows :

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------|---|---|
| James F Kennedy, | \$8.43 | \$8.30 | \$7.95 | \$6.90 | \$4.90—per linear foot | | |
| P. T. Deehan, | 7.98 | 7.72 | 7.38 | 6.98 | 2.38 | " | " |
| John S. Dutton, | 6.75 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 5.00 | 3.25 | " | " |
| T. P. Smart, | 9.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 2.19 | " | " |

Mr. John S. Dutton being the lowest bidder, I have awarded the contract to him at the prices named. The limit of the contract will be \$16,000 payable out of Item 33 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys as authorized by ordinance June 7, 1886.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 145.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—As directed by resolution of Councils, I have made an examination and complete plans of the old aqueduct on Chestnut street from Broad street to Seventeenth street, with a view of adapting it to drainage purposes, but am led to the conclusion that it would be better to abandon such use of it, and put in vitrified drain pipes on both sides of the street for house drainage, and have the aqueduct thoroughly cleaned out, and all filth removed from the interior.

When the aqueduct was abandoned which leads from the Water Works at Chestnut street and the Schuylkill river to Penn square, the bricks were all removed except that portion on Chestnut street from Seventeenth street to Broad street and on Broad street from Chesnut street to Penn square. It is six feet inside diameter, and nearly level. A new bottom has been inserted in some places with various depth of material, so as to give flow to sewage, and a number of house drains are connected therewith. In consequence of the flatness of the bottom and longitudinal grades, there is a general deposit, varying from eight to twenty inches in depth, which is a great nuisance. The aqueduct is connected with lateral sewers on Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth streets.

There are two gas pipes two feet apart, one of about ten inches in diameter and the other three inches in diameter, directly over the aqueduct, and the street is well filled with gas and water mains, so that the removal of the aqueduct or the construction of new sewers will be attended with expense and inconvenience to the public.

If the aqueduct had never been removed west of Seventeenth street it would have been available for underground electrical wires, and it would now be worth considering whether that which remains between the City Hall and Seventeenth street might not be used for that purpose.

The north face of the brick work lies within two feet of the curb line, and I fear that there are some private vaults under the sidewalks, the masonry of which may be in the way of laying the drain pipes, but as the top of the aqueduct is too high to allow house connections to be carried across to the middle of the street, it will be advisable to lay a drain pipe near the curb line on each side of the street, connecting with sewers at Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

The estimated cost of this work is \$4,600. If assessment bills can be collected between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets (which is doubtful) this amount may be reduced \$2,100.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1886.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The ordinance of May 18, 1886, having appropriated \$25,000 for the building of a section of Mill Creek Main Sewer on Forty-seventh and Brown streets, from near Aspen street to Forty-eighth street, I have advertised for proposals which have been opened in the presence of the Committee on Surveys, as follows:

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|-------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| James F. Kennedy..... | \$43.74 | \$28.43 | John S. Dutton..... | \$43.00 | \$18.00 |
| R. J. Malone & Bro..... | 48.50 | 16.00 | M. O'Rourke..... | 60.00 | 30.00 |
| Jas. Sullivan..... | 42.80 | 28.50 | M. C. Hong..... | 39.43 | |
| B. E. Malone..... | 60.00 | 40.00 | W. H. H. Achuff..... | 35.74 | 12.00 |
| P. T. Deehan..... | 48.86 | 38.67 | John Noonan..... | 44.10 | 10.00 |

Mr. W. H. H. Achuff being the lowest bidder, I have awarded the contract to him, subject to the approval of your Honorable Bodies.

The limit of the contract will be \$21,000.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 147.

RESOLUTION

To grant the use of the Common Council Chamber to the Saturday Half-Holiday League.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the use of the Chamber of Common Council is hereby granted to the Saturday Half-Holiday League to hold a meeting therein on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 12 M.

APPENDIX No. 148.

RESOLUTION

Of request to The Schuylkill East Side Railroad Company to erect suitable temporary bridges for the convenience of public travel to and from Fairmount Park at Fairmount avenue and Green street entrance.

WHEREAS, The structures over Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue to the Park are wholly insufficient for the purposes of public travel to and from Fairmount Park, and makes it dangerous to life and limb; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Schuylkill East Side Railroad Company be requested to immediately erect a suitable temporary bridge over Pennsylvania avenue at the Fairmount entrance to the Park for carriages, and also a suitable temporary bridge over Twenty-fifth street at the Green street entrance to the Park for the convenience and safety of pedestrians, to remain there pending the completion of their tunnel.

APPENDIX No. 149.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor relative to abating a nuisance on Delaware avenue, between Walnut street and Washington avenue, in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Numerous complaints have been made in reference to the blockading of Delaware avenue, between Walnut street and Washington avenue, by placing thereon daily, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 6 P. M., a large number of empty freight cars; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of said city is hereby requested to see that said avenue between the points named is kept clear of all freight cars between the hours of 7 A. M. and 6 P. M.

each day, and on failure to comply with such reasonable request, to commence proceedings under the Act of Assembly, approved the twentieth day of March, 1845, relative to the obstructing of public roads by railroad companies.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor, for an additional appropriation to the Law Department of six thousand one hundred (6,100) dollars, also communication from the County Commissioners, for an appropriation for road jurors, and submit the annexed ordinance to make the appropriations as requested, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Law Department and Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine thousand one hundred (9,100) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, and Department of County Commissioners for the year 1886, viz.: to items in the annual appropriation to the Law Department as follows:

To Item 5. For blank books, stationery, paper books, and blanks, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

To Item 7. For janitor, and care of office and furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

To Item 8. For messenger and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

To Item 9. For advertising, affidavits, serving notices and plans for opening streets, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars.

To Item 15. For experts' and witness fees, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

To Item 8 in the annual appropriation to the County Commissioners, for the pay of road jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 151.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Albert C. Roberts, late Receiver of Taxes,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, James A. Freeman, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of
Albert C. Roberts, late Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Albert C. Roberts, late Receiver of Taxes: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled, and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 152.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health, submitting a copy of Act of Assembly of June 30, 1885, relative to house drainage and ventilation, and a copy of rules and regulations in pursuance of said Act; also, communication submitting the names and salaries of employees under the Act, elected by them, which is hereto appended; also, a communication submitting the opinion of the City Solicitor, that the Act is mandatory to make an appropriation for salaries of officers under said Act, which opinion is hereto appended; also, have considered a petition of certain plumbers, against the enforcement of said rules and regulations, and submitting other rules and regulations, and having heard the said plumbers' representatives of the Master Plumbers' Association, and Members of the Board of Health on the subject, and finding that Councils have no authority, except as to compensation, submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for salaries, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Charles F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, John H. Graham (for report), Edward Matthews, James A. Freeman, Thomas M. Hammett (for report), E. P. Smithers (for report), Henry Clay, John L. Lawson, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton.

HEALTH OFFICE,

Philadelphia, June 2, 1886.

CHARLES LAWRENCE,
President of Common Council.

I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to advise Councils that in compliance with the City Solicitor's opinion, the Board has elected the following employees to carry into effect the Act of June 30, 1885, and that the Board recommend the following salaries: Chief Inspector, fifteen hundred dollars per year; Inspectors, twelve hundred dollars per year each, and clerk, one thousand dollars per year. Chief Inspector, George S. Hughes; Inspectors, John Calhoun, Wm. H. Smith, Lawrence Shuster, Wm. McFarland, Wm. Wilde, James Melon, and Clerk, James W. Nutt.

Philadelphia, April 13, 1886.

I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully yours, etc..

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—*Resolved*, That a copy of the opinion of the City Solicitor, relating to the Act of Assembly approved the thirtieth day of June, 1885, authorizing Boards of Health of cities of the first class to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing house drainage, the ventilation thereof, and the construction of cesspools be, and is, hereby respectfully submitted to the City Councils for their action.

Philadelphia, April 8, 1886.

WILLIAM P. TROTH, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of the Board of Health.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt, under date of March 2, 1886, of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be requested to inform this Board, whether the Act of June 30, 1885, is mandatory

upon City Councils to appropriate money to the Board to carry out the provisions of said Act, and whether the Board has authority to appoint the necessary officers without a previous appropriation by City Councils.

In reply thereto I advise your Board as follows: under the first section of the Act of June 30, 1885, it is the duty of the Board of Health:

1. To adopt and promulgate suitable rules and regulations for the construction of house drainage and cesspools.

2. To provide for the registration of Master plumbers, and persons engaged in the plumbing business in this city.

Under the second section of said act, it is the duty of the Board:

1. To establish a system of inspection and supervision over all house drainage and cesspools, and ventilation of the same.

2. To appoint such inspectors as in the judgment of the Board may be necessary.

After the inspectors have been appointed, it is the duty of Councils to fix their salaries. The salaries being determined, it becomes the duty of Councils to appropriate the money necessary to pay the inspectors, and to give this Act its full effect for the protection of the health of the citizens.

The appropriation of the money necessary to meet the salaries of the officers is a matter not left to the discretion of Councils, but it is an imperative duty commanded to be performed by the Legislature.

In my opinion, the Act to which you refer is mandatory upon Councils in so far as an appropriation is necessary. Any different interpretation would violate the ordinary rules for the interpretation of Statutes, and render the Act a nullity.

Yours, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health to pay salaries of Inspectors of house drainage and cesspools and clerk.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand

one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to pay salaries of Inspectors of house drainage and cesspools and clerk from July 1, under the Act of June 30, 1885, as follows: Salary of Chief Inspector, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; four Inspectors each, five hundred (500) dollars, two thousand (2,000) dollars, and Clerk, five hundred (500) dollars. *Provided*, That they shall not be directly or indirectly engaged in the plumbing business. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money in the City Treasury as a special fund for park purposes,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Chin*), Chas. F. Iseninger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Henry Clay, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money in the City Treasury as a special fund for park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and ninety-one (11,491) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents, which was paid into the City Treasury by the Park Commission during the year 1885, and which, by the requirements of the twenty-third section of the supplemental act relating to Fairmount Park, approved April 14, 1868, is a fund to be exclusively appropriated by Councils for park pur-

poses, under the direction of said Commissioners, shall be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to be drawn by them in the usual manner.

APPENDIX No. 154.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the paving of Marshall street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Marshall street, from Venango street to Erie avenue in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Marshall street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and thirty-five (235) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*,

the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 155.

Philadelphia, June 10. 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rihl street, from Palmer to Hanover streets, in the Eighteenth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Rihl street, from Palmer to Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Rihl street, from Palmer to Hanover streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and thirty (130) dollars, said paving to be done without a sewer being first laid therein. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street

shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 156.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mantua avenue from Haverford avenue to a point 300 feet west of Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Thomas Mechan, Andrew Zane, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Mantua avenue from Haverford avenue to a point 300 feet west of Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Mantua avenue from Haverford avenue to a point 300 feet west of Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, or other improved pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed three thousand dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on

said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated and properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 157.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Mt. Vernon and Wallace streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, George H. Hoffman, William F. Albrecht, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Mt. Vernon and Wallace streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints or other improved pavement, viz.: Thirty-second street, from Haverford avenue to Mantua avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred dollars; Mt. Vernon street, from Mantua avenue to Thirty-third street, cost

of intersections not to exceed one hundred and eighty dollars; Wallace street, from Thirty second to Thirty-third street, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars; The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 158.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ashmead street, from Germantown avenue to within 160 feet of Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin L. Stuart, H. R. Shoch, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Ashmead street, from Germantown avenue to within one hundred and sixty feet of Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter

into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Ashmead street, from Germantown avenue to within one hundred and sixty feet of Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, no cost to the city for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 159.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Morton street from Upsal street to Haines street, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Edw. W. Patton, Sam'l Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Morton street, from Upsal to Haines streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to

grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Morton street, from Upsal to Haines streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meadow and Sansom streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Edw. W. Patton, Sam’l Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Meadow and Sansom streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz: Meadow street from Sansom to Chestnut streets and Sansom street from Meadow to Forty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-seventh ward, at a cost not to exceed seventeen hundred dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chew street, from Gorgas lane to Mount Airy avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach (for report), Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Edw. W. Patton, Sam’l Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Chew street, from Gorgas lane to Mount Airy avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Chew street, from Gorgas lane to Mount Airy avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and that the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is, hereby authorized and directed, on the passage of this ordinance, to enter security for any damages that may be awarded by reason of the opening of the said street between the points named.

APPENDIX No. 162.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Wayne avenue, from Chelton avenue to School street, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, George H. Hoffman, William F. Albrecht, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Wayne avenue, from Chelton avenue to School street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Wayne avenue, from Chelton avenue to School street, in the Twenty-second Ward; cost for intersections not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars: *Provided*, That a sewer be first laid in said street, except in those portions which the Survey Department may consider impracticable at present. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, *And provided*, the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 163.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Highland avenue from east of Twenty-ninth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Highland avenue, from east of Twenty-ninth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Highland avenue from the present termination of the macadamized portion of said street east of Twenty-ninth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, without a sewer being first constructed therein; cost for intersections and exempt property not to exceed sixteen hundred and twenty-six dollars: *Provided*, That the portion of said street feet from Germantown avenue, opposite property of C. Donat, not yet dedicated to the City, be not placed under contract until satisfactory guarantees are placed with the Chief Commissioner of Highways, that citizens will pay for the portion charged against said frontage, or until the said property shall be legally assessable. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property re-

spectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 164.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Adams street, from Johnson street to Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Rubl, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Adams street, from Johnson street to Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Adams street, from Johnson street to Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward; cost for intersections and exempt property not to exceed two thousand four hundred and ninety-one (2,491) dollars: *Provided*, The portion extending about one hundred feet northwest from Washington lane and fronting on property now assessed as the estate of Samuel

Johnson, and classed at farm rate, shall not be put under contract until legally assessable for municipal improvements. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance authorizing Peter Woll & Son to lay a pipe under and across Berks street, east of Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, George H. Hoffinan, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Edw. W. Patton, Sam’l Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Peter Woll & Son to lay a pipe under and across Berks street, east of Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Peter Woll & Son be, and are, hereby authorized to lay a 24-inch connecting pipe under and across Berks street, east of Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward, to connect their factories for the purpose of ob-

taining power through said pipe when laid, the application for the same to be first approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors, and said pipe to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and that the taking up and repaving of said street be at the cost and expense of said Peter Woll & Son, and that said pipe be removed by them without expense to the city at any time by an ordinance or resolution of Councils to that effect: *Provided*, The said Peter Woll & Son first pay into the City treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 166.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance authorizing the construction of main sewers on Heiskill, Hancock, Forty-seventh, Brown and Ellsworth streets," beg leave to report, that they have carefully considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the Ordinance, as all these sewers are needed for general drainage. It has been approved at different times by the Board of Surveyors and the appropriation now made out of the surplus of Gas Loan allows of their construction.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, John W. Peirson, John H. Fow, James Morrow, Theo. A. Atkins, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. M. Smith, Wm. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, William Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of main sewers on Heiskill and Hancock streets, on Forty-seventh and Brown streets, on Twenty-fourth and Ellsworth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into

contracts for the construction of the following sewers: On Heiskill and Hancock streets from present sewer on Mill street to Chelton avenue; on Forty-seventh and Brown streets between the sewers now built on these streets with a curve of 150 feet radius, and occupying a small triangle of private property at the southwest corner not exceeding 48 feet front on said streets; on Twenty-fourth street from York to Huntingdon streets; on Ellsworth street continued in a straight line, from the east side of Sutherland avenue to the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewers, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contracts, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewers at a specific sum per lineal foot. The total cost of said sewers shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewers shall be considered by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor unless accompanied by an engagement in writing, from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of the said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contracts that the contractor shall accept the sums legally assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost, and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the city may be competent.

SECT. 7. The payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to Item 12 of the appropriation of Surplus of Gas Loan No. 9: *Provided*. That for all current estimates no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under the said contracts, after deducting the ratable portion of the assessments referred to in Section 5, of this Ordinance.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this Ordinance; and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall require full and entire payment, by the contractors, of all labor and materials on account of such work; and he shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

SECT. 9. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on the part of the City of Philadelphia for any damages that may occur to private property by reason of the occupation of said triangular piece of ground at the southwest corner of Forty-seventh and Brown streets, and on the line of Twenty-fourth street, between York and Huntingdon streets, and on Ellsworth street between Sutherland avenue and the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 167.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for sewers, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 32,831 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$37,327, leaving to be

paid by the city not exceeding \$30,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kanffman, D. C. Cleaver, John W. Peirson, John H. Fow, James Morrow, Theo. A. Atkins, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. M. Smith, W. Thornton, H. R. Shoeh, William Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, Tasker, McKean, Moore, Dickinson, Hutchinson, Wilson, Morton, Leamy, Broad, Currant, Benton, Water, Locust, Second, Cypress, Joint, Berks, Fifth, Mulberry, South, Parrish, Thirteenth, Twenty-first, Sixteenth, Camac, Huntingdon, Fifteenth, Stillman, Kessler, Hancock, Palethorp, Darien, Mount Pleasant, Stiles, Bailey, Bambrey, Forty-fourth, Aspen, Fiftieth, Thirty-first, Brown, Hurley, Centre, Rubicam, Price, Pine and Eighth streets, and Kensington, Lehigh, Wayne, Allegheny and Lancaster avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: Aspen street, from Thirty-ninth to Union streets; Alleghany avenue, from Nineteenth street, to the west curb line of Twenty-first street; Broad street, from Spruce to Pine streets (only the properties on the west side to be assessed); Benton street, from Market to Melloy streets; Berks street, from Seventh to Franklin streets; Bambrey street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street; Bailey street, from sewer in Bailey street to Columbia avenue; Brown street, from Forty-third to Mica streets; Currant street, from Walnut to Locust streets; Cypress street, from Third to Fourth streets; Camac street, from Diamond street to middle of Norris street; Centre street, from its present termination, northeast of Hancock street, to Wilson street, on Wilson, from Centre to Haines streets, and on Morton, from Centre to Haines streets; Dickinson street, from Fifth to Sixth streets; Darien street, from end of sewer in Darien street to Girard avenue; Eighth street, from Fitzwater to Baker streets; Fifth street, from Christian to Carpenter streets; Fifth street, from Cambria, across Fifth, to

Clearfield streets; Fifth street, from Somerset to Cambria streets; Fifth street, from Lombard to Bainbridge streets; Fifteenth street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue; Fiftieth street, from Haverford to Oregon streets; Forty-fourth street, from Walnut to Spruce streets, and on Locust street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth streets; Huntingdon street, from Broad street to west curb line of Fifteenth street; Hancock street, from Berks street to south curb line of Fitler street; Hutchinson street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue; Hurley street, from Hart lane to south curb line of Indiana street; Joint street, from Chestnut street northward, length about three hundred feet; Kessler street, from Diamond street to sewer in Norris street; Kensington avenue, from Somerset street to south side of C street; Locust street, from Ninth to Tenth streets; Lancaster avenue, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth streets; Lehigh avenue, from two hundred and eighty-five feet west of Leamy street, to said Leamy street, and southward on same to end of present sewer; Lehigh avenue, from Hutchinson street to Germantown avenue; McKean street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; Morris street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets; Moore street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Mulberry street, from Fifth to Sixth streets; Mount Pleasant street, from sewer in Twenty-seventh to sewer in Twenty-eighth streets; Parrish street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; Palethorp street, from south curb line of Norris street to sewer in Berks street; Palethorp street, from north curb line of Huntingdon street, five hundred and fifty feet on said Palethorp street; Pine street, from Fifth to Sixth streets; Price street, from Evans street to Germantown avenue; Rubicam avenue, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue; Second street, west side, from Lombard to South streets; South street, from Fifth to Tenth streets; Sixteenth street, from north curb line of Dauphin street to the south curb line of York street; Stillman street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street; Stiles street, from Carlisle to Fifteenth streets; Tasker street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets; Thirteenth street, from Diamond to middle of Norris streets; Twenty-first street, from Alleghany avenue to south curb line of Ontario street; Thirty-first street, from north side of Baring street to Powelton avenue; Wayne avenue, from School street to Maplewood avenue; Water street, from Pine to Dock streets. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys; *Provided*, That said excess does not exceed the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 168.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to strike Witte street, from Ontario to Tioga streets, from city plan and in lieu thereof, to place upon city plan, Waterloo street, from Tioga to Westmoreland street, beg leave to report that the above change is desirable so that the property may be available for manufacturing purposes; the streets being laid out very close together for small building lots, the requirements now being for large lots, the ordinance is returned with favorable recommendation.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, John W. Peirson, John H. Fow, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. M. Smith, W. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike Witte street, from Ontario to Tioga streets, from the city plan and in lieu thereof, to place upon city plan Waterloo street, from Westmoreland to Tioga streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to strike from city plan Witte street, from Ontario to Tioga streets, and in lieu thereof to place upon the city plan Waterloo street, from Westmoreland to Tioga streets.

APPENDIX No. 169.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place Philip street on the city plan,” beg leave to report that as a number of lots have been sold, bounded in the rear by the said Philip street, we consider that it would be advisable to place said street upon the plan of the city, and as the proviso in the ordinance protects the city from land damages, we respectfully ask that the ordinance be approved.

George E. Ford (*Ch’n*), Charles A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, John W. Peirson, John H. Fow, James Morrow, Theodore A. Atkins, Joseph H. Brown, William M. Smith, William Thornton, H. R. Shoch, William Moffet, Matt Clifton, Frank Schanz, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Philip street on the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Philip street—of the width of thirty feet—at the distance of one

hundred and twenty-one feet nine inches west from the west side of Second street, and extending parallel with said Second street from Westmoreland street to Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, The city shall be at no expense except for the preparation of plans.

APPENDIX No. 170.

RESOLUTION

In reference to resolution passed by the Legislature of New Jersey in honor of the late John Welsh, June 1, 1886.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey June 1, 1886, unanimously passed resolutions providing for the co-operation of the State of New Jersey, the citizens of Pennsylvania and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and inviting the sympathy and assistance of all the Colonial States in securing the erection of a grand arch at the entrance to Fairmount Park, on the site made historic by the holding of the Centennial Exhibition, and to have engraved thereon the names of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the members of the Convention that framed the Constitution, and the names of the Centennial Commissioners from all the States and Nations participating in said exhibition, said arch to be a perpetual memorial of John Welsh, and those engaged in the great work of his life.

AND WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia should not fail to recognize such a noble and generous undertaking on the part of said Legislature, and to cheerfully respond by uniting with them and other citizens in bearing testimony to the untiring efforts of the President of the Centennial Board of Finance, and those engaged with him in making the Centennial Exhibition a success.

AND WHEREAS, It would be eminently proper that the completion of said arch should be celebrated on the Centennial Anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution of the United States by the convention that framed it on the 17th day of September, 1787, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we do heartily approve of the resolutions passed by the State of New Jersey, and recommend that the citizens of Philadelphia cheerfully unite with the citizens of New Jersey and other States in carrying out the suggestions contained in said resolutions, and do also recommend that it be made an appropriate mode of celebration for the

centennial anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution of the United States by the convention.

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of nine from each Chamber be appointed to carry into effect the suggestions contained in foregoing preambles and resolution.

APPENDIX No. 171.

RESOLUTION

To grant the use of the Common Council Chamber to the Saturday Half-Holiday League

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the use of the Chamber of Common Council is hereby granted to the Saturday Half-Holiday League to hold a meeting therein on Wednesday, the 23d inst., at 12 M.

APPENDIX No. 172.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Police and Fire Surgeon of Philadelphia, in regard to his duties.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Police and Fire Surgeon shall be responsible to the Fire Commissioners for the conduct and management of the duties of his office in this Department, and shall keep a record of all examinations of the men, horses, and duties performed by him in the Department, and shall report to the Fire Commissioners (when requested) a statement of the health of the men, sanitary condition of the houses, and all duties performed by him.

Resolved, That upon request from the Chief of the Department, he shall make an examination of any member of the Department who may be reported absent from duty on account of sickness, for more than two consecutive days, and report the result of such examination to the Chief, except

where illness be feigned, or the result of intemperance or previous debauch, indiscretions or other bad conduct, he shall then make a special report to the Fire Commissioners.

Resolved, That he shall also physically examine all applicants for appointment in the Fire Department without charge, and report the result of such examination to the Fire Commissioners; and no appointment shall be made unless the applicant has been found physically qualified to sustain the labors and duties of the position.

Resolved, That he shall attend, upon request through the Chief or Fire Commissioners, any member of the uniformed force who may have received injuries while in the performance of duty, without any charge or fee, either to the city or to the injured fireman.

Resolved, That deception, or attempt at deception, shall be cause for rejection.

Resolved, That it is understood that the Surgeon will put such questions bearing upon each case as he may think necessary and proper, and that the whole examination will be correct, thorough, and exact, and he shall give a certificate to the Commissioners for every case examined.

APPENDIX No. 173.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to allow water for sprinkling main avenues, Chestnut Hill.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be, and is, hereby authorized to extend the privilege already given to the citizens of Chestnut Hill to use water for sprinkling main avenues, so as to include Bethlehem and Reading avenues, from the Forks at Chestnut Hill to the County line, Chestnut avenue, and Summit street—these being main avenues of public travel: *Provided*, All cost for water-carts and sprinkling be borne by the citizens.

APPENDIX No. 174.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Department of Surveys to make certain topographical surveys.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to make topographical surveys of the area covered by plans Nos. 228, 252, 261, and 275, in the Twenty-first Ward, and the area between Coulter street, School lane, Wissahickon avenue, and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 175.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor relative to flushing the gutters.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the members of the police force of the City of Philadelphia to flush the gutters on their beats once every day during the months of July, August, and September, 1886, unless notified by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department that there is a scarcity of water.

APPENDIX No. 176.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the passenger railways.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be instructed to see that the various passenger railway companies

of the City of Philadelphia be required to put in crossing stones on the streets occupied by them, at the distance and widths required by the Ordinance of Councils approved July 7, 1857, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate passenger railways within the City of Philadelphia," the Ordinance approved April 1, 1859, and by their charters.

APPENDIX No. 177.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor and one member of the Board of Health.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, this day at 4½ P. M., to elect four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor and one member of the Board of Health.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 10 to a new item to be called Item 50, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1886," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencesel Hartman, A. J. Maloney, Chas. F. Iseninger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from Item 10 to a new item to be called Item 50, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1886, approved December 30, 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized to make the following transfer, viz.: from Item 10 for pay of patrolmen etc., three thousand five hundred and forty (3,540) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents, to a new item to be called Item 50, for the pay of one Lieutenant, two Sergeants, three house Sergeants and one Turnkey in the Twenty-fifth Police District, created March 23, 1886, from July 1, 1886, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1886.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance have considered a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor submitting a schedule of bids received for building the bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street, which is hereto appended, stating he had awarded the contract to R. A. Malone, for the sum of \$271,000, and submits annexed ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone for the construction of an iron bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Market street, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. Mathews, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. A. Freeman, D. T. Jenks, Henry Clay, Thos. Green, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thomas J. Rose.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1886.

P. A. B. WIDENER, Esq.,

President Market Street Railway and
Philadelphia Traction Company.

DEAR SIR:—The plan for the new iron bridge across the Schuylkill river, at Market street, which will be advertised to-morrow, is provided with openings for the cable conduit.

This will add to the cost of the bridge, and the ordinance approved May 26, 1886, authorizing me to advertise for the work, provides, Section 3, "That the Company using the cable road shall pay to the City of Philadelphia the extra cost of constructing the slot for the cable, according to a correct valuation thereof by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

I am unable, at the present time, to give you my estimate of the extra cost, but it can be definitely ascertained in the future. I write to let you know the action taken by the Councils, and of the progress of the work, desiring to be informed by you as to your willingness to comply with the provision of the ordinance at the proper time.

Yours truly,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1886.

MR. SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to your communication of May 31, 1886, as to the new iron bridge across the Schuylkill river, at Market street, this company is willing to comply with the provisions of ordinance relating thereto, approved May 26, 1886.

Yours truly,

D. W. DICKSON,
Treasurer.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

CHAS. LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—As directed by ordinance approved May 26, 1886, I have advertised for proposals for the construction of an iron bridge over the River Schuylkill, at Market street, including additional masonry on old abutments and piers above low water line.

Six proposals were received and opened in the presence of the Committee on Surveys, on the 15th inst., as follows :

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| R. A. Malone & Sons..... | \$271,000 00 |
| New Jersey Steel and Iron Company..... | 277,638 50 |
| The Phoenix Bridge Company..... | 294,205 00 |
| Edgemoor Iron Company..... | 294,449 00 |
| Keystone Bridge Company..... | 308,000 00 |
| The Jones and Benner Company..... | 311,000 00 |

R. A. Malone & Sons are the lowest bidders. They are contractors of many years experience in heavy railroad and other work, and on the assurance that their contracts for the iron work have been made with Messrs. Coffrode and Saylor, who have large resources at their bridge works, at Pottstown, I have awarded the contract to R. A. Malone & Sons for the sum of \$271,000, to be completed in twelve months.

This sum does not include any work on the western pier below low water-line : in case it is determined that such may be needed after a satisfactory examination has been made into their condition. I send herewith copies of proposals and specifications.

I have also to report to you that I have communicated with the Philadelphia Traction Company relative to their paying the extra cost of laying the railroad and conduit across the bridge, and I have received their reply, agreeing to comply with the terms of the ordinance in this respect.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone for the construction of an iron bridge over the River Schuylkill, at Market street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of R. A. Malone for the construction of an iron bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Market street, including additional masonry on old abutments and piers above low water line be, and the same is, hereby approved. And the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby directed to take security in said contract the bond of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company in the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the company using the cable railroad shall pay to the City of Philadelphia the extra cost of constructing the slot for the cable, according to a correct valuation thereof by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O’Neill, for building an addition to E. Kent Kane Public School-house, southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Section, and to restrict the lien of the judgment,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), John L. Lawson, Edward Matthews, Edward W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, Peter Monroe, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, A. J. Maloney, Thomas M. Thompson, Henry Clay, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, for building an addition to E. Kent Kane Public School-house, southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Section, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Charles O'Neill, for the building of an addition to the E. Kent Kane Public School-house, at southeast corner Twenty-sixth and Jefferson, for the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-three (19,973) dollars be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Henry Donahue is hereby approved as surety on the bond of said Charles O'Neill.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to restrict the lien of the said judgment to be entered on the said bond as against Henry Donahue, to lot east side of Broad street, twenty-six feet south of Lombard street; containing in front twenty-six feet and in depth one hundred and twenty-seven feet; and as against Charles O'Neill, to buildings and lot of ground south side of Emily street, Nos. 1222, 1224, 1226 Emily street; containing in front on said street fourteen feet each, and forty-six feet deep.

 APPENDIX No. 181.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, for the building of new school-house at the southwest corner of Twentieth and Catharine streets, in the Thirtieth Section, and to restrict the lien of the judgment," report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), John L. Lawson, Edward Matthews, Edward W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, Peter Monroe, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Isenminger, A. J. Maloney, Thomas M. Thompson, Henry Clay, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, for the building of new school-house at the southwest corner of Twentieth and Catharine streets, in the Thirtieth Section, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Charles O'Neill, for the building of new school-house at the southwest corner of Twentieth and Catharine streets in the Thirtieth Section, for the sum of forty thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine (40,779) dollars, be, and is, hereby approved; and that M. C. Mullin be, and is, hereby approved as surety for the due performance of the contract.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby instructed to restrict the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond accompanying said contract as against the said Charles O'Neill to all that certain lot and buildings situated Nos. 1140, 1144, 1146, 1148, 1150 Aman street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of said city.

APPENDIX No. 182.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of North street, from Seventy-second street to Island road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edwd. W. Patton, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of North street, from Seventy-second street to Island road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: North street, from Seventy-second street to Island road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and ten dollars, and that the proper amount of dirt removed from said street be deposited on Greenway avenue, southwest of Seventy-second street, and that the owners of property fronting on said North street shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 183.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Croskey street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll

R. Williams, Saml. Hart, Geo. D. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Croskey street, from Norris to Diamond street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Croskey street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and sixty (160) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 184.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Adams and of Johnson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, William McCoach, George H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, William F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, William Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edward W. Patton, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Adams and Johnson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz. : Adams street from Johnson street to Walnut lane, and Johnson street from Adams to Green streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks : *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened : *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 185.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Hicks street, from Tasker to Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; Mole street, from Tasker to Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; Morris street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 186.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Crosby street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Wm. McCoach, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Saml. Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edwd. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Croskey street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Croskey street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphaltum blocks, no cost to the city for intersections, but that the necessary intersections be paved and the cost thereof paid for by the owners of property fronting on said Croskey street, between the points named. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided* said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 187.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Island road, Old Second street, Jones street (or Stamper’s lane), and Stone House lane, in the First Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the resurfacing of Island road, Old Second street, Jones street (or Stamper's lane), and Stone House lane, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to resurface with ashes, the following streets, viz.: Island road, south of Old Second street; Old Second street, between Island road and Stone House lane; Jones street (or Stamper's lane), east of Swanson street, and Stone House lane, south of Jones street (or Stamper's lane), in the First Ward; the cost thereof not to exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 188.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Centre, Wilson, and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Saml. Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Centre, Wilson, and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Centre street, from Hancock to Wilson streets; Wilson street, from Centre to Haines streets; and Morton street, from Centre to Haines streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets, grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 189.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dacota and Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Sam’l Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Dakota and Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Dakota street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second streets, and Thirty-first street, from Dakota street to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphaltum blocks, cost for intersections not to exceed two hundred and eighty (280) dollars, and that the property being assessed at suburban rates, the owners of the same fronting on said streets between the points named enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to pay the contractor for the paving in front of their respective properties. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 190.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pennock street, from Parrish to Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Sam'l Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Pennock street, from Parrish to Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Pennock street, from Parrish to Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost for intersections and exempt property not to exceed three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 191.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave and repair private streets, courts,

and alleys," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, William McCoach, George H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, William F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, William Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edward W. Patton, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave and repair private streets, courts, and alleys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That in any case where a private street, court, or alley shall require repairing or repaving, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owner or owners of property fronting on said street, court, or alley to do the necessary work required to place said street, court, or alley in thorough repair, and upon the neglect or refusal of said owner or owners thereof to do said work within twenty days from the service of said notice, the same shall be done by the said Chief Commissioner at the cost and expense of said owner or owners, and the bills therefor presented to the said owner or owners for payment, to include expenses thereof, and at a rate of ten per cent. advance thereon to be added as a penalty for such refusal or neglect (see Act April 23, '29, W., 184), and if said owner or owners shall neglect or refuse to pay said bill within thirty days from the date of service, then the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall pay the contractor who did the work by warrant drawn against the item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for repairs to paved streets, and the bills therefor shall be sent to the City Solicitor for collection or lien against the properties respectively responsible for the work done. The aforesaid notices to repair streets, courts, or alleys shall be served upon the respective owner or owners in person, or upon their authorized agent or agents, or at his, her, or their residence or places of business, and in case of inability to ascertain such residence or place of business, then the service of said notice by posting a copy upon the respective premises and the publication thereof three times in three daily newspapers

of said city shall be deemed a sufficient service of the same. (See Act April 23, '29, West, p. 184, and Ordinance May 3, '55, West, p. 185.) The cost of advertising to be charged to the property owner: *Provided*, That no owner of any lot of ground shall be required to pave or curb except opposite or in front of his or her lot of ground, and to no greater extent than one-half of the width of any such street, court, or alley, and except further when private streets cross each other, owners of corner properties shall be charged to the centre of the intersection: *And provided*, That no private alley which shall be enclosed, or intended for the sole use of the owner or occupier, shall be required to be paved, and that no private street not intended for the passage of carts shall be required to be curbed.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 192.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Petition to pave Chester avenue, from a point 100 feet east of Forty-third street to Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Sam'l Hart, Edw. W. Patton, Carroll R. Williams, Geo. H. Hoffman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Henry H. Wisler, Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Chester avenue, from a point 100 feet east of Forty-third street to Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Chester avenue, from a point 100 feet east of Forty-third street to Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed eight thousand dollars, said water-pipe from Forty-third street to Forty-fifth street being first laid. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 193.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre, Wilson and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Saml. Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Centre, Wilson and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Centre street, from Hancock to Wilson streets, and Wilson street, from Centre to Haines streets, and Morton street, from Centre to Haines streets with Belgian blocks and gravel joints, cost for interseccions and exempt property not to exceed nine hundred (900) hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the owners of property fronting on such portions of said streets as are not assessed at full city rates first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor to pay the contractor for the paving done in front of their respective properties. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, said streets are first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 194.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Esher street, from Washington to Master streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Sam'l Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Esher street, from Washington to Master streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Esher street from Washington to Master streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 195.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Resolution granting permission to the property owners to grade that portion of Stenton avenue (county line), between Willow grove avenue and Evergreen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to macadamize the same,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Saml. Hart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac Wilde.

RESOLUTION

Granting permission to the property owners to grade and macadamize that portion of Stenton avenue (county line), between Willow Grove avenue and Evergreen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the owners of property on the line of Stenton avenue (county line), between Willow Grove avenue and Evergreen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, to grade the same and to macadamize it at their own cost and expense, and without any cost to the city ; *Provided*, that said grading shall be done to the established grade of the City, and that the entire work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 196.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to revise the lines of Philadelphia street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward," beg leave to report, that the street was originally laid out forty feet in width, and lots sold bounding thereon, the four corner lots being sold on the streets running at right angles to said Philadelphia street, and if it remains fifty feet in width, will destroy the four corner lots, without corresponding advantage to the other property owners ; we therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Theo. A. Atkins, Chas. A. Kauffman, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. M. Smith, John W. Pierson, R. E. Henderson, O. M. Willson, Edward Matthews, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of Philadelphia street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines of Philadelphia street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, by reducing the width thereof from fifty (50) to forty (40) feet, to correspond with the deeds of the properties bounding thereon.

APPENDIX No. 197.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1886.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to strike Retta street, between Sumac and Jannette streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, from the city plan,” beg leave to report that Retta street, as described above, will now be absolutely unnecessary since the owners of the Wetherill estate, through whose ground Retta street is laid but not dedicated, have dedicated and succeeded in placing Freeland avenue on the city plan, said avenue being only about two hundred feet from Retta street. For these reasons your Committee is in favor of striking Retta street from the city plan, and recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), D. C. Cleaver, Theo. A. Atkins, Chas. A. Kauffman, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. M. Smith, John W. Peirson, R. E. Henderson, O. M. Willson, Edward Matthews, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike Retta street, between Sumac street and Jannette avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, from the city plan, the same never having been dedicated to the city, or opened as a public highway.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to strike from the city plan Retta street, from Sumac street to Jannette avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 198.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pennsylvania avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirtieth streets, to the full width established on the city plan, approved January 7, 1886,’” beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), Theo. A. Atkins, D. C. Cleaver (for report), Chas. A. Kauffman (for report), John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner (for report), James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. M. Smith, John W. Peirson, R. E. Henderson, O. M. Willson, Edward Matthews, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pennsylvania avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Thirtieth street, to the full width established on the city plan, approved the seventh day of January, 1886.

WHEREAS, an Ordinance has been approved, directing the Department of Surveys to revise the city plan so as to reduce Pennsylvania avenue between Twenty-fifth street and Fairmount

avenue to the original width thereof existing before the passage of the ordinance approved July 3, 1885, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company and of a branch thereof within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city, under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions."

AND WHEREAS, the Chief Commissioner of Highways has, in accordance with Section 1 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pennsylvania avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Thirtieth street, of the full width established on the city plan, approved January 7, 1886," notified among others, the owners of property upon Pennsylvania avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Fairmount avenue, that the said street would be required for public use of the full width thereof; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to withdraw the notices given to the owners of property upon Pennsylvania avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Fairmount avenue, under the first section of the said ordinance approved January 7, 1886, and to notify the said owners that the property upon Pennsylvania avenue between Twenty-fifth street and Fairmount avenue, included in the former proposed widening of said avenue, will not be required for public use: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be taken to relieve the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company from any obligation assumed by it under the provisions of said ordinance of July 3, 1885, or under or in consequence of any writing or bond given by it under the provisions thereof. And the said Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company shall, before the giving of the said notices, bind itself in such manner as shall be approved by the City Solicitor, to accept this ordinance and observe the terms of the foregoing proviso, and especially that it shall and will protect and indemnify the city from any claims which the owners of said properties may make in consequence of any loss of rent arising out of the removal of tenants following the giving of the said original notices.

APPENDIX No. 199.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place Ross street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the City Plan,” beg leave to report, that a number of buildings (brick) were erected on said street prior to the “Act of Consolidation,” and that the said street should be placed upon the City Plan; we therefore recommend the passage of the Ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), D. C. Cleaver, Theo. A. Atkins, Chas. A. Kauffman, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. M. Smith, John W. Peirson, R. E. Henderson, O. M. Willson, Edward Matthews, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Ross street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the plan of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the City plan a street to be named Ross street, 20 feet in width, extending from Ireland street to Rihl street, parallel with and at the distance of 140 feet southward from Palmer street, in the Eighteenth Ward. The said street having been opened and improved by brick buildings prior to Consolidation.

APPENDIX No. 200.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances

and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 5,962 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$13,500, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$5,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Theo. A. Atkins, Chas. A. Kauffman, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. M. Smith, John W. Peirson, R. E. Henderson, O. M. Willson, Edward Matthews, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Dounton, Poplar, Ontario, Locust, Fifteenth, Fletcher, and Twenty-sixth streets, and Montgomery avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Dounton street, from Germantown avenue to the east curb line of Wayne street; on Poplar street, from Sixth to Seventh streets; on Ontario street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second streets; on Locust street, from Sixteenth to Vaughan streets; on Fifteenth street, from north curb line of Cumberland street to sewer in York street; on Fletcher street, from Twenty-seventh to middle of Twenty-sixth streets; on Twenty-sixth street, from sewer in Sedgley avenue to the summit north of Cumberland street; on Montgomery avenue, from the northwest curb line of Belgrade street to the sewer in Moyer street, said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of

branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 201.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to amend an ordinance to place Morton street on the City plan," beg leave to report that there are no buildings on the line of said street (30 feet wide) to interfere with the same, but if opened to 40 feet wide will cause the removal of brick buildings. We therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Theo. A. Atkins, Chas. A. Kauffman, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. M. Smith, John W. Peirson, R. E. Henderson, O. M. Willson, Edward Matthews, Frank Schanz, Matt Clifton.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place Morton street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the plan of the City of Philadelphia," approved July 10, 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place Morton street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the plan of the City of Philadelphia," approved July 10, 1885, be altered and amended by striking out the word "forty" and inserting the word "thirty."

APPENDIX No. 202.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance amending Section 5 of ordinance relative to the construction of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad, etc.,” beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), Theo. A. Atkins, D. C. Cleaver (for report), Chas. A. Kauffman (for report), John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner (for report), James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. M. Smith, John W. Peirson, R. E. Henderson, O. M. Willson (for report), Edward Matthews, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 5 of the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and of a branch thereof within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions,” approved July 3, 1885.

WHEREAS, The Department of Surveys under the authority and direction contained in Section 5 of the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and of a branch thereof within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions,” approved July 3, 1885, has placed upon the plans of the city, Pennsylvania avenue with an increased width upon its northeast line of forty-three (43) feet between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth streets, and of an increased width upon its northeast line of twenty-three (23) feet from Twenty-eighth street to Poplar street, and the said plan has been approved.

AND WHEREAS, In consequence of the manner in which the railroad of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company is being constructed upon Pennsylvania avenue, it is unnecessary either for the purpose of the construction of the said railroad or for any public use or purpose, that Pennsylvania avenue should be widened as provided in the said ordinance between Twenty-fifth street and Fairmount avenue: therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and it is, hereby authorized to revise the plan of Pennsylvania avenue, between Twenty-fifth street and Fairmount avenue, by reducing the same to the original width thereof, as the same existed before the passage of the said ordinance: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be taken to relieve the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company from any obligation assumed by it under the provisions of the said ordinance of July 3, 1885, or under or in consequence of any writing or bond given by it under the provisions thereof; and the said Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company shall, before such revision be made, bind itself in such manner as shall be approved by the City Solicitor to accept this ordinance and observe the terms of the foregoing proviso.

APPENDIX No. 203.

RESOLUTION

That no more ordinances be considered and passed for grading and paving streets until after transfers are made to the items for that purpose.

WHEREAS, Ordinances have been already passed by Councils, charged to items of grading and paving for 1886, far exceeding the sums set aside for those purposes; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That no more ordinances for grading or paving streets chargeable to these items will be considered or passed by this Chamber until Councils shall by ordinance make further transfers to the items for grading and paving.

APPENDIX No. 204.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Public Education in reference to the erection of new buildings.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Public Education be, and they are, hereby requested to have plans and specifications prepared for all the school houses and additions to those already erected, that have been authorized by Councils to be paid for out of appropriation from the Gas Trust Surplus, approved May 18, 1886; and they are also requested to advertise for the erection, without delay, of all of said buildings, and open the bids for all on one and the same day.

APPENDIX No. 205.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school house, southwest corner Twentieth and Catharine streets, Thirtieth Ward," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. K. Smith, D. T. Jenks, John H. Graham, Geo. W. Scherr, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Jas. A. Freeman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alexander Reinstine, T. M. Thompson, Charles Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house, southwest corner Twentieth and Catharine streets, Thirtieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine (40,779) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the following items, viz.: Item 17, (Thirtieth Section) of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886, (to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9) the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars, and Item 42 of an ordinance approved December 30, 1885, (to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1886) the sum of five thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine (5,779) dollars, to pay for the erection of a school house on the southwest corner of Twentieth and Catharine streets, Thirtieth Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 206.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve certain warrants to be drawn by the Water Department,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, D. T. Jenks, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Henry Clay, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to approve certain warrants to be drawn by the Water Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants to be drawn by the Water Department against the regular items in the annual appropriation to said department for the year 1886, in favor of the persons named and for the amounts stated herewith—deficiency bills of 1885:

Fairmount Club Stable, carriage hire, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents; John T. White, cord wood, eight (8) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; the Bell Telephone Co., calls to Chester, etc., nine (9) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents; David Mullin, carriage hire, ten (10) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Knickerbocker Ice Co., ice, thirteen (13) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents; James Moore, flange iron, twenty-three (23) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Edison Co., for isolated lighting lamps, twenty-one (21) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Dunlap & Clarke, paper and printing, thirty-six (36) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; Chas. D. Norton, bituminous coal, forty-six (46) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; J. L.

Smith, engineers supplies, sixty (60) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents: Pennsylvania Railroad, wharfage, one hundred (100) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; A. H. McNeal, iron pipe, four hundred and thirteen (413) dollars and sixteen (16) cents; Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., coal, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six (1,946) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents: total, two thousand six hundred and ninety-three (2,693) dollars and forty-five (45) cents.

APPENDIX No. 207.

Philadelphia, July 1. 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered report of Committee on Schools, with an ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain property situate on the east side of Fifth street, above German street, in the Fourth Ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor, and report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. K. Smith, Jas. A. Freeman, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Iseninger, Thos. M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Henry Clay, Wencel Hartman, Thos. M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a certain property, situate on the east side of Fifth street, above German street, in the Fourth Ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to that certain lot or piece of ground, and buildings thereon, situate on the east side of Delaware Fifth street, distance about thirty-six (36) feet northward from the corner of Fifth street and German street (adjoining the Meredith school-house on the

south), in the Fourth Ward; containing in breadth north and south nineteen (19) feet six (6) inches, and in length, extending eastward at right angles with the said Fifth street, one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet or thereabouts, with the following buildings thereon, viz.: One two-story frame, one four-story brick, and four court-houses, or six buildings in all; and, if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance of the said lot of ground and buildings to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, to be taken out from Item 17 (fourth section) of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9 to Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education," approved May 18, 1886, to pay for the property described in the first section hereof.

APPENDIX No. 208.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered report of the Committee on Schools reporting an ordinance to authorize the purchase, etc., of a certain lot of ground situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Federal streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor, and report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, D. T. Jenks, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Henry Clay, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase, etc. of a certain lot of ground, situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Federal streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Federal streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, adjoining the Landreth school house, said lot being L-shape, and beginning at the said southeast corner of Twenty-third and Federal streets; thence extending eastward along Federal street about seven (7) feet to the line of the said school-house lot; thence southward along the said line about one hundred (100) feet to the south line of the said school house lot; thence eastward along the said south line one hundred and forty-three (143) feet; thence southward about thirty (30) feet to the north line of Manton street; thence westward along the said Manton street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the east line of Twenty-third street; thence northward along the said Twenty-third street about one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the place of beginning; and, if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance of the said lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars in cash and a lot of ground belonging to the city, beginning at a point on the south side of Federal street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of the east line of Twenty-third street; thence extending eastward along the said Federal street seven (7) feet to the east line of the present school house lot; thence extending southward of the width of seven (7) feet between said east line and a line parallel thereto, one hundred (100) feet to the south line of the present school house lot.

SECT. 2. That the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of Item 17 (Twenty-sixth Section) of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886. To make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9 to the Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property,

Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Board of Guardians of the Poor and Board of Public Education, to make the cash payment for the lot of ground described in the first section hereof."

Warrants to be drawn and conveyancing to be made in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 209.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Water Department for the year 1886, to pay certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thomas Green, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, D. T. Jenks, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thos. M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Henry Clay, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1886, to pay certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand six hundred and eight (2,608) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of Item 1, salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1886, to pay certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error

water-rent and pipe-laying bills, paid to the Water Department, and returned to the City Treasurer by the Registrar, as per ordinance of December 24, 1878. Warrants to be drawn in favor of the persons named in schedule filed with the City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 210.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground, situate on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Fremont and Richfield streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thomas M. Hammett, Jas. A. Freeman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Chas. K. Smith, Henry Clay, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Geo. W. Scherr, D. T. Jenks, John H. Graham, Edw. W. Patton, A. J. Maloney.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground, situate on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Fremont and Richfield streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Fremont and Richfield streets, Twenty-eighth Ward; containing in front on Thirteenth street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, and in depth on Fremont and Richfield streets, one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet eight (8) inches; and, if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance of the said lot or piece of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of Item 17 (Twenty-eighth Section) of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886, "To make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, to Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education," to pay for the lot of ground described in the first section hereof. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 211.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwest corner of Crawford and Krail streets, Twenty-eighth Section, and to make an appropriation therefor," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. A. Freeman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Chas. K. Smith, Henry Clay, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Geo. W. Scherr, D. T. Jenks, John H. Graham, Edw. W. Patton, A. J. Maloney.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwest corner of Crawford and Krail streets, Twenty-eighth Section, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwest corner of Crawford and Krail streets, Twenty-eighth Ward;

containing in front on said Crawford street, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet eight and three-quarter ($8\frac{3}{4}$) inches, and extending on Krail street one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet eleven and seven-eighths ($11\frac{7}{8}$) inches, and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance of the said lot or piece of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of Item 17 (Twenty-eighth Section) of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886, "to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9 to Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor, and Public Education," to pay for the lot of ground described in the first section hereof. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 212.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, informing Councils that he had awarded the contract for building main sewer on Sixteenth street, to John S. Dutton, (see Common Council Appendix No. 144), and submit the annexed "Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of the said John S. Dutton for building said sewer," and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*). Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, D. T. Jenks, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thos. M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Henry Clay, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of John S. Dutton, for the construction of a main sewer on Sixteenth street, from a point one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet north of Mifflin street, to Wharton street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of John S. Dutton, for the construction of a main sewer on Sixteenth street, from a point one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet north of Mifflin street, to Wharton street, as prepared at the Law Department be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that Charles K. Merkle, Francis Martin, and Thomas McCullough be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties for the faithful performance of the said contract.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered on the said bond as against the said Charles K. Merkle to premises Nos. 1320 Wallace street and 1914 North street; as against the said Francis Martin to premises Nos. 2500 and 2502 East York street; and as against Thomas McCullough to premises No. 804 Almond street.

APPENDIX No. 213.

Philadelphia, July 1. 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being balance of amount due said Society for fines paid into the City Treasury by the several Magistrates, for the year 1885,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, D. T. Jenks, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Henry Clay, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being balance of amount due said Society for fines paid into the City Treasury by the several Magistrates, for the year 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and fifteen (515) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of County Commissioners for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said sum being a balance due said Society in excess of the appropriation for 1885, for fines belonging to it and now in the City Treasury, same having been paid therein by the various Magistrates thereof. And warrants shall be drawn by the County Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 214.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, informing Councils that he had awarded the contract for building section of Mill Creek Sewer, (see Common Council Appendix No. 146), to Wm. H. Achuff, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of said contractor for building said sewer, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. K. Smith, Jas. A. Freeman, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Henry Clay, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of William H. H. Achuff, for the construction of a main sewer on Forty-seventh and Brown streets, from the sewer above Aspen street to the sewer at Forty-eighth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of William H. H. Achuff for the construction of a main sewer on Forty-seventh and Brown streets, from the sewer above Aspen street to the sewer at Forty-eighth street be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Louisa Doll be, and she is, hereby approved as surety on the bond accompanying the said contract to secure the faithful performance of the same.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment, to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying the said bond, shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said Louisa Doll, premises No. 779 North Thirty-eighth street, and as against the said William H. H. Achuff, premises Nos. 3538 and 3540 North Fifth street, and No. 3611 North Sixteenth street.

APPENDIX No. 215.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was recommitted bill No. 168, entitled “An Ordinance to strike Witte street, from Ontario to Tioga streets, from city plan, and in lieu thereof to place upon city plan Waterloo street, from Tioga to Westmoreland street,” beg leave

to report that the above change is desirable, so that the property may be available for manufacturing purposes; the streets being laid out very close together for small building lots, and the requirements now being for large lots, the ordinance is returned with favorable recommendation.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, John W. Peirson, John H. Fow, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. M. Smith, Wm. Thornton, H. R. Shoch, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, O. M. Willson.

APPENDIX No. 216.

Philadelphia, July 7, 1886.

To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Electrical Committee of Common Council, to whom was referred Select Council Resolution No. 84, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Highway Supervisors to issue a permit to the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company to lay and maintain underground wires, under the ordinance approved March 24, 1885," respectfully report that they have considered the same, and are of the opinion that granting such privileges should be by ordinance; your Committee therefore recommend that Common Council concur in the resolution.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Jos. A. Abrams, Wm. A. Miller, Geo. W. Boyer, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, John F. Trenchard.

APPENDIX No. 217.

Philadelphia, July 7, 1886.

To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Electrical Committee of Common Council, to whom was referred Select Council Resolution No. 86, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief of the Electrical Department to lay underground electric wires and fixtures on Broad street, from the south side of the Reading Railroad to Lehigh avenue, and east on Lehigh avenue, and to place an electric light at Broad street and Lehigh avenue," respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and recommend that Common Council concur in the resolution.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Jos. A. Abrams, Wm. A. Miller, Geo. W. Boyer, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, John F. Trenchard.

APPENDIX No. 218.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor, relative to amounts alleged to be due by late City Treasurer Irvine.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby requested to give his present attention to ascertaining the amount due by the late City Treasurer Irvine to the city, for commissions on State Taxes, withheld by him, and what action by Councils, if any, is necessary to recover the amount, and whether the ordinance releasing the late City Treasurer's sureties can be repealed, the passage thereof having been secured by the late City Treasurer, concealing from the Finance Committee the fact that he had appropriated said commission to his own use.

APPENDIX No. 219.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Richfield street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), W. Thornton, William McMurray, William F. Albrecht, David Thompson, Andrew Zane, Carroll R. Williams, Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Isaac Wilde, George H. Hoffman, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Richfield street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner

of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Richfield street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphalt blocks, to include the necessary intersections at Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, said paving to be at no expense to the city. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving, including the intersections, from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street. and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 220.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ashmead street, from Wakefield to Mercer streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), W. Thornton, William McMurray, William F. Albrecht, David Thompson, Andrew Zane, Carroll R. Williams, Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Ashmead street, from Wakefield to Mercer streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Ashmead street, from Wakefield street to Mercer street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite blocks with pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 221.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Wm. Thornton, Wm. McMurray, William F. Albrecht, David Thompson, Andrew Zane, Carroll R. Williams, Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Isaac Wilde, George H. Hoffman, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of High-

ways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with asphaltum blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 222.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for the grading of Tasker street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), W. Thornton, William McMurray, William F. Albrecht, David Thompson, Andrew Zane, Carroll R. Williams, Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Isaac Wilde, Geo. H. Hoffman, John L. Grim, William McMullen, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Tasker street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.:

Tasker street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and ninety (390) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 223.

Philadelphia, July 8, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance for the revision of the lines and grades of Jackson street, from Baker street to Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward,” beg leave to report that the Norristown and Germantown branch of the Reading Railroad crosses Jackson street at Cresson street, and said road has continuously been raising its tracks until the top of rail has become two feet higher than the curb at the above-mentioned intersection, and it is impossible to pave the street until a grade is obtained to conform with that of the Reading Railroad; we return the ordinance with an amendment providing that “the city shall be at no cost therefor,” and respectfully ask its approval.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. Thornton, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, Chas. A. Kauffman, Theo. A. Atkins, Jos. H. Brown, John W. Peirson, W. M. Smith, James Morrow, D. C. Cleaver, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Jackson street, from Baker street to Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of Jackson street, from Baker street to Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward: *Provided*, The city shall be at no cost therefor.

APPENDIX No. 224.

Philadelphia, June 22, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the lines of Filbert street, from Juniper to Fifteenth streets, beg leave to report that the houses between Broad and Merrick streets have been built to recede about four feet, so that the side-walk is now 17 feet 9 inches wide. These houses have been set back a number of years, and if any one of them is rebuilt to the legal line of Filbert street, it will injure the adjoining owners and be a great public inconvenience, which will be more apparent now that the City Hall and Pennsylvania Railroad Depot are erected there. Between Broad street and Juniper, the Masonic Temple is also set back from the street line and will not be disturbed.

We respectfully ask the approval of the ordinance herewith.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Wm. Thornton, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, Chas. A. Kauffman, Theo. A. Atkins, Jos. H. Brown, John W. Peirson, Wm. M. Smith, James, Morrow, D. C. Cleaver, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of Filbert street, from Juniper to Fifteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines of Filbert street, from Juniper to Fifteenth streets, in the Ninth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 225.

Philadelphia, June 22, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to

change the name of Long lane to Point Breeze avenue, beg leave to report that we approve of the change, as the city should not have any streets within its limits known as lanes, and as Point Breeze avenue being appropriate and leading to a point commonly known by that name, we present the ordinance herewith for your approval.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. Thornton, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, Chas. A. Kauffman, Theo. A. Atkins, Joseph H. Brown, John W. Peirson, Wm. M. Smith, James Morrow, D. C. Cleaver, Wm. Moffet, W. Thornton, Matt. Clifton, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Long lane to Point Breeze avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to change the name of Long lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, to Point Breeze avenue.

APPENDIX No. 226.

Philadelphia. June 22, 1886.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition and ordinance for the appointment of a commission to investigate the sewage system of Philadelphia, have considered the subject and beg leave to report it back with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the resolution herewith.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. Thornton, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, Charles A. Kauffman, Theo. A. Atkins, Joseph H. Brown, John W. Peirson, Wm. M. Smith, James Morrow, D. C. Cleaver, Wm. Moffet, O. M. Willson.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to appoint a Board of Engineers to examine and report upon the present system of sewers and underground drainage of the City of Philadelphia, and to devise a better system."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be, and they are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to appoint a Board of Engineers to examine and report upon the present system of sewers and underground drainage of the City of Philadelphia, and to devise a better plan."

APPENDIX No. 227.

Philadelphia, July 8, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the location of Siemen's Regenerative Gas Lamps around Dock street Market, in the Fifth Ward," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), W. Holeman, Geo. E. Ford, Isaac Wilde, Geo. W. Boyer, H. M. Martin, George H. Beamer, R. E. Henderson, John H. Graham (for report), Henry Johnson, Thos. Green, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the location of Siemen's Regenerative Gas Lamps around Dock Street Market, in the Fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby directed to locate

Siemen's Regenerative Gas Lamps, in the Fifth Ward, as follows : One at Little Dock and Spruce streets, one in front of No. 114 Spruce street : northeast corner Front and Spruce ; southeast corner Front and Dock ; northwest corner Front and Dock ; two on Dock street west of Front street ; one at Little Dock and Dock streets.

APPENDIX No. 228.

Philadelphia, July 28, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund herewith present their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1886.

The amount invested for the various Sinking Funds during the quarter was five hundred and two thousand three hundred and seventy-five (502,375) dollars in City Loans.

During the quarter there was paid off fifty-seven thousand eight hundred (57,800) dollars City Six per cent. Loan, maturing as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| January 1, 1880..... | \$1,000 |
| “ 1, 1881..... | 3,000 |
| July 1, 1883..... | 8,100 |
| “ 1, 1885..... | 3,300 |
| January 1, 1886..... | 42,400 |
| Total..... | \$57,800 |

The amount of cash received during the quarter was three hundred and eighty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (381,874) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents, and the amount of cash paid was seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (738,888) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents, leaving a cash balance on hand June 30, 1886, of eight hundred and seventy-nine thousand one hundred and thirty-six (879,136) dollars and thirty (30) cents.

The par value of the securities on hand June 30, 1886, was twenty-two millions six hundred and seventy-four thousand six hundred and twenty-five (22,674,625) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

THOMAS COCHRAN,

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Receipts and expenditures, with balances, of the several Sinking Funds, for the quarter ending June 30, 1886.

| Name of the Fund. | Cash balance, Mar. 31, 1886. | Received dur- ing quarter. | Paid during quarter. | Cash balance, June 30, 1886. | Securities on hand June 30, 1886. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| North Western Railroad... | \$5,650 36 | \$701 25 | ..... | \$5,351 61 | \$280,450 00 |
| Sunbury and Erie R. R.... | 237 26 | 3,540 00 | ..... | 3,777 26 | 933,100 00 |
| \$800,000 | 6,003 51 | 2,400 00 | ..... | 8,403 51 | 632,500 00 |
| \$700,000 | 25,857 90 | 2,210 00 | \$7,148 63 | 20,919 27 | 528,475 00 |
| \$150,000 | 19,715 56 | 1,350 00 | 6,328 00 | 14,737 56 | 313,875 00 |
| \$1,200,000 | 45,276 75 | 3,931 00 | 16,250 00 | 33,957 75 | 674,350 00 |
| \$325,000 | 19,479 63 | 975 00 | 5,747 38 | 14,707 25 | 202,150 00 |
| Culvert Loan, No. 1..... | 15,835 29 | 600 00 | 5,157 50 | 11,277 79 | 154,650 00 |
| " " No. 2..... | 13,725 49 | 2,400 00 | ..... | 16,125 49 | 226,575 00 |
| Water Loan, No. 1..... | 25,940 62 | 984 00 | 13,150 00 | 13,774 62 | 211,600 00 |
| " " No. 2..... | 26,449 90 | 3,114 00 | 13,018 50 | 16,545 40 | 399,225 00 |
| Defence Loan, No. 1..... | 111,039 75 | 4,232 00 | 78,804 69 | 36,467 06 | 780,850 00 |
| " " No. 2..... | 26,874 27 | 1,500 00 | 8,145 87 | 20,318 40 | 586,100 00 |
| " " No. 3..... | 52,285 08 | 3,262 00 | 33,189 92 | 22,057 16 | 502,330 00 |
| " " No. 4..... | 32,431 68 | 1,000 00 | 13,250 00 | 20,981 68 | 237,300 00 |
| Road damages & bridges... | 8,256 07 | 300 00 | ..... | 8,556 07 | 61,530 00 |
| School Loan, No. 1..... | 8,432 18 | 405 00 | ..... | 8,837 18 | 66,100 00 |
| " " No. 2..... | 41,306 78 | 3,000 00 | 22,525 00 | 21,781 78 | 419,250 00 |
| " " No. 3..... | 20, 05 24 | 1,500 00 | 11,925 00 | 9,680 24 | 118,550 00 |
| Chestnut St. Bridge, No. 1. | 16,869 36 | 600 00 | ..... | 17,469 36 | 124,600 00 |
| " " No. 2..... | 3,060 23 | 255 00 | ..... | 3,315 23 | 35,575 00 |
| Municipal Loan..... | 119,983 53 | 7,800 00 | 87,980 66 | 39,802 87 | 1,046,525 00 |
| Bounty Loan, No. 1..... | 27,706 33 | 1,500 00 | 11,925 00 | 17,281 33 | 335,450 00 |
| " " No. 2..... | 61,971 61 | 92,587 50 | 92,168 75 | 65,390 36 | 2,102,000 00 |
| " " No. 3..... | 127,221 19 | 47,336 10 | 102,831 31 | 71,725 98 | 1,431,050 00 |
| Park Loan, No. 1..... | 57,793 54 | 12,404 00 | 25,440 00 | 44,757 54 | 1,361,875 00 |
| " " No. 2..... | 24,729 05 | 6,000 00 | ..... | 30,729 05 | 524,950 00 |
| " " No. 3..... | 41,462 87 | 46,650 00 | 38,288 81 | 49,824 06 | 349,530 00 |
| Loan No. 33..... | 2,469 73 | 3,000 00 | ..... | 25,469 73 | 361,500 00 |
| " No. 34..... | 34,805 59 | 5,922 00 | ..... | 40,727 59 | 618,100 00 |
| " No. 35..... | 55,300 52 | 4,920 00 | 13,074 00 | 47,146 52 | 486,050 00 |
| " No. 37..... | 40,101 28 | 3,000 00 | 7,389 93 | 35,711 35 | 242,400 00 |
| " No. 38..... | 27,779 17 | 28,781 25 | 12,225 63 | 44,334 79 | 256,575 00 |
| " No. 44..... | 23,320 74 | 2,140 00 | ..... | 25,460 74 | 173,575 00 |
| " No. 45..... | 23,108 33 | 1,500 00 | ..... | 24,608 33 | 99,950 00 |
| " No. 46..... | 24,073 74 | 6,366 00 | ..... | 30,439 74 | 477,750 00 |
| " No. 48..... | 16,136 09 | 1,275 00 | ..... | 17,411 09 | 86,150 00 |
| " No. 49..... | 10,537 60 | 600 00 | ..... | 11,137 60 | 37,975 00 |
| " No. 50..... | 27,416 89 | 3,000 00 | ..... | 31,416 89 | 182,850 00 |
| " No. 51..... | 18,527 82 | 6,414 00 | ..... | 24,941 82 | 427,600 00 |
| " No. 53..... | 2,613 83 | 600 00 | ..... | 3, 13 83 | 39,900 00 |
| " No. 54..... | 14,439 08 | 2,910 00 | ..... | 17,349 08 | 185,350 00 |
| " No. 55..... | 29,572 28 | 1,500 00 | ..... | 31,072 28 | 137,500 00 |
| " No. 56..... | 15,154 89 | 675 00 | ..... | 15,829 89 | 30,350 00 |
| " No. 57..... | 17,319 01 | 1,350 00 | ..... | 18,669 01 | 69,900 00 |
| " No. 58..... | 22,253 82 | 42,076 95 | 13,500 00 | 50,830 77 | 156,500 00 |
| " No. 60..... | 27,676 78 | 1,095 00 | ..... | 28,681 78 | 60,550 00 |
| " No. 61..... | 31,416 53 | 1,500 00 | ..... | 32,916 53 | 123,600 00 |
| " No. 62..... | 23,063 46 | 1,140 00 | ..... | 24,203 46 | 52,850 00 |
| Gas Loan, No. 5..... | 39 65 | ..... | ..... | 39 65 | 461 900 00 |
| " " No. 6..... | 124 29 | ..... | ..... | 124 29 | 384,850 00 |
| " " No. 7..... | 51,656 89 | ..... | 20,250 00 | 31,106 89 | 133,750 00 |
| " " No. 8..... | 913 20 | ..... | ..... | 913 20 | 304,100 00 |
| Com'rs of Sinking Fund... | \$1,548,522 24 | \$373,102 05 | \$660,014 58 | \$1,261,609 71 | 2,552,375 00 |
| | 312,371 93 | 8,772 50 | 78,873 98 | 382,473 41 | |
| | \$1,236,150 31 | \$381,874 55 | \$738,888 56 | \$879,136 30 | \$22,674,625 00 |

APPENDIX No. 229.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1879, I herewith furnish a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures, and liabilities of every kind for the next fiscal year, from January 1, 1887, and for the months of the current year from August 1, 1886, and I have added thereto the usual calculations for the tax rate, made in conformity with the directions of the first section of that Act.

The total estimated expenses of the various Departments of the City for the year 1887, as submitted to me, amount to \$13,072,586.94, exclusive of "the lawful obligations due by the City" during that year, which must be provided for, amounting to \$4,745,337.97.

This sum includes the several amounts required for the payment of interest and State tax upon the loans of the City during 1887; the amount required to pay the principal of the four per cent. loans maturing during that year; the amount required by the Sinking Fund Commissioners; the estimated amount required for mandamuses; and the amount due for land damages at the Cambria Reservoir.

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the seven months ending August 1, 1886, and of the estimated receipts and expenses for the five months ending December 31, 1886, show an estimated surplus of \$542,032.08. This may, however, be reduced by an increase of the amount required for mandamuses during the remaining five months of this year; a reduction of the amount of balances merging at the close of the year; and by a falling off of the estimated receipts.

The valuation of taxable property for 1887 furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes, amounts to \$628,679,312, which is \$17,369,697 in excess of the valuation for 1886.

If the tax rate for 1887 be fixed at \$1.85 it will be necessary for you to reduce the estimates of the Departments

\$3,171,915.04, but a tax at that rate will enable you to appropriate to the departments \$1,132,932.64 more than you were able to realize from the same rate this year, excluding, of course, the Gas Loan surplus.

A tax rate of \$2.41 upon the valuation for the year will produce \$13,096,343.70, sufficient to meet all the demands of the several departments.

A tax rate of \$2.00 upon the same valuation will give \$2,414,910.96 less than the departments ask for, or \$493,125.74 less than they received this year, including the appropriations from Gas Loan No. 9 Surplus.

A tax rate of \$1.95 upon the same valuation will give \$2,610,117.53 less than the departments ask for, or \$688,332.31 less than they received this year, including the appropriation from the Gas Loan No. 9 Surplus.

A tax rate of \$1.90 upon the same valuation will give \$2,884,716.42 less than the departments ask for, or \$962,931.20 less than they received this year, including the appropriation from the Gas Loan No. 9 Surplus.

A tax rate of \$1.85 upon the same valuation will give \$3,171,915.04 less than the departments ask for, or \$1,250,129.82 less than they received this year, including the appropriation from the Gas Loan No. 9 Surplus.

A tax rate of \$1.80 upon the same valuation will give \$3,453,795.36 less than the departments ask for, or \$1,532,010.14 less than they received this year, including the appropriation from the Gas Loan No. 9 Surplus.

In view of the fact that \$1,771,408.04 (being the surplus arising from the Gas Loan No. 9), has during the present year been placed at the disposal of Councils for permanent improvements, and as the valuation of taxable property for 1887 is \$17,369,697 in excess of the valuation of 1886, it appears that the expenses of the departments of the city for the year, (based upon the expenses of the present year), and the outstanding liabilities will be fully met by a tax rate of \$1.85.

It is a satisfaction to the tax payers and the holders of the city's obligations to learn of the gradual but considerable reduction of the funded debt of the city with a corresponding decrease in the charges for interest.

There has been redeemed during the first seven months of this year, loans amounting to \$2,008,300, and there will be redeemed on January 1, 1887, loans amounting to \$1,054,825, which will reduce the amount to be appropriated for interest in 1887, in round numbers, \$135,000.

This statement is based upon the needs of the various departments as they now exist, and has not been prepared with any view of the changes incident to the inauguration of the revised City Charter, neither has it in any way contemplated the change a reorganization in the Gas Department would effect.

These matters are now engaging the attention of Councils, and I have in my statement to you of September 1, 1885, and in my Annual Report for the year 1885, given my views respecting the disposition of the Gas Department.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

City Controller.

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations to August 1, 1886, with Balances from books of 1885, and Estimated Expenses for the year 1887.

| | Annual appropriation, 1886. | Balances from books of 1885. | Special appropriations from miscellaneous sources in 1886. | Special appropriations from surplus in 1886. | Special appropriations from surplus of Gas Loan No. 9 in 1886. | Special appropriations from unappropriated bal- ances in 1886. | Total appro- priations and amounts brought from previous years, avail- able in 1887. | Estimated expenses, 1887. |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|
| Interest and State Tax on City Loans..... | \$3,569,250 46 | | | | | | \$3,569,250 46 | \$3,466,700 00 |
| Four Per Cent. Loan..... | 400,000 00 | | | | | | 400,000 00 | 254,825 00 |
| Department of City Controller..... | 46,998 00 | | | | | | 46,998 00 | 46,998 00 |
| City Ice Boats..... | 42,500 00 | | | | | | 42,500 00 | 42,500 00 |
| City Treasurer..... | 37,340 00 | | | | | | 37,340 00 | 37,340 00 |
| Clerk of Quarter Sessions..... | 21,100 00 | | | | | | 21,100 00 | 21,100 00 |
| Clerks of Councils..... | 32,836 0 | \$1,829 97 | | | | | 34,665 97 | 33,836 00 |
| Coroner..... | 22,270 00 | | | | | | 22,270 00 | 23,220 00 |
| County Commissioners..... | 587,684 00 | 29,225 74 | \$2,893 00 | | | \$2,900 00 | 622,802 74 | 586,319 00 |
| County Prisons..... | 100,035 00 | | | \$3,934 05 | | | 249,969 05 | 102,000 00 |
| County Poor..... | 30,000 00 | | | | \$146,000 00 | | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 |
| District Attorney..... | 104,965 00 | 13,803 52 | | | | 15,000 00 | 133,768 52 | 178,114 00 |
| Education..... | 1,864,154 60 | 32,359 35 | | 15,400 60 | | 18,184 24 | 2,379,107 79 | 2,172,958 35 |
| Fire Department..... | 255,792 50 | 54,097 68 | 411,491 49 | | | 60,000 00 | 381,381 67 | 524,692 50 |
| Fire Commissioners..... | 509,410 00 | | | | | | 509,404 45 | 664,056 00 |
| Guardians of the Poor..... | 315,228 00 | | | 555 82 | 50,000 00 | 37,000 00 | 380,764 82 | 375,000 00 |
| Health..... | 97,434 00 | | | | | 3,150 00 | 100,584 00 | 159,434 00 |
| Highways..... | 715,648 00 | 44,098 11 | | 40,609 06 | 117,000 00 | 59,171 11 | 1,006,526 28 | 1,270,000 00 |
| House of Correction..... | 135,055 00 | | | | | | 135,055 00 | 195,355 00 |
| Law..... | 49,400 0 | | | | | 9,100 0 | 49,500 00 | 48,450 00 |
| Lighting the City..... | 98,225 50 | 4,000 0 | | 561 60 | | 4,800 00 | 103,587 10 | 103,587 10 |
| Markets and City Prop..... | 146,691 65 | 6,000 0 | | | 24,000 00 | 1,025 22 | 175,626 87 | 168,320 00 |
| Police..... | 1,599,493 81 | 6,000 00 | \$5,413 32 | | | 562 58 | 1,521,379 71 | 1,613,244 73 |
| Port Wardens..... | 10,330 00 | 1 00 | | 2,500 00 | | | 12,831 00 | 13,850 00 |
| Prothonotary..... | 61,625 00 | | | | | | 61,625 00 | 63,400 00 |
| Public Buildings..... | 500,000 00 | 13,738 94 | | | | | 513,738 94 | 1,226,637 26 |
| Receiver of Taxes..... | 112,680 00 | | | | | | 112,680 00 | 115,180 00 |
| Recorder of Deeds..... | 77,850 00 | | | | | | 77,850 00 | 84,850 00 |
| Recorder of Wills..... | 28,000 00 | | | | | | 28,000 00 | 30,000 00 |

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations to August 1, 1886—Continued.

| | Annual appropriations, 1886. | Balances from books of 1885. | Special appropriations from miscellaneous sources in 1886. | Special appropriations from surplus in 1886. | Special appropriations from surplus of Loan No. 9 in 1886. | Special appropriations from unappropriated balances in 1886. | Total appropriations and amounts brought from previous years, available in 1886. | Estimated expenses, 1887. |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|
| Department of Revision of Taxes..... | 119,750 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$119,750 00 | \$124,250 00 |
| " Sinking Fund Com. \$648,626 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Less transfer to | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Co. Commissioners..... | 645,733 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 645,733 00 | 629,600 00 |
| " S'm Engines and Boilers..... | 13,300 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,300 00 | 13,000 00 |
| " Surveys..... | 333,918 00 | 81,795 67 | ..... | ..... | 523,000 00 | 20,200 00 | 980,913 67 | 599,706 00 |
| " Sheriff..... | 53,809 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 53,809 00 | 57,500 00 |
| " Water..... | 569,458 00 | 2,687 69 | ..... | 3,515 21 | 496,000 00 | ..... | 1,071,059 90 | 2,444,000 00 |
| Annual appropriations, 1886..... | \$13,378,842 52 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Balances from books of 1885..... | ..... | \$23,637 91 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Special appropriations from miscellaneous sources, in 1886..... | ..... | ..... | \$19,797 81 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Special appropriations from surplus, in 1886..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$67,065 34 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Special appropriations from surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, in 1886..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$17,851,600 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Special appropriations from unappropriated balances, in 1886..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$231,441 60 | ..... | ..... |
| Total appropriations, and amounts brought from previous years, available in 1886..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$15,765,785 18 | ..... |
| Estimated mandamuses, 1887..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$100,000 00 |
| Total estimated expenses, 1887..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$17,523,711 94 |

* From Annual Appropriation to Commissioners of Sinking Fund. † From Park Fund. ‡ Balance to credit of Loan No. 62.

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1886; Amount of Revenue collected to August 1, 1886; the probable amount which will be collected to January 1, 1887, and Estimated Receipts for 1887, other than from the Tax Levy of 1887, and Cash Balance and Securities on hand August 1, 1886.

| | Estimated Receipts for 1886. | Revenue col- lected to Aug. 1, 1886. | Estimated amounts to be collected prior to Dec. 31, 1886. | Estimated Receipts for 1887. | Cash Bal- ance and se- curities on hand Aug. 1, 1886. |
|--|------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|---|
| *Cash bal. on hand Aug. 1, 1886..... | | | | | \$5,697,710 81 |
| †Securities on hand Aug. 1, 1886— market value..... | | | | | 639,663 75 |
| Dep't of City Ice Boats..... | \$2,000 00 | \$4,370 16 | | \$2,500 00 | |
| “ City Treasurer..... | 15,000 00 | 14,950 00 | \$686 00 | 1,000 00 | |
| “ Clerk of Quarter Sess'ns..... | 37,000 00 | 32,583 73 | 5,400 00 | 39,000 00 | |
| “ County Commissioners..... | 20,000 00 | 19,956 00 | 1,800 00 | 21,500 00 | |
| “ County Prisons..... | 12,000 00 | 5,700 00 | 4,000 00 | 12,000 00 | |
| “ District Attorney..... | 6,500 00 | | | | |
| “ Electrical..... | 10,000 00 | 6,693 19 | 150 00 | 8,000 00 | |
| “ Fairm't Park (Park Fnd)..... | 12,500 00 | 6,702 31 | | | |
| “ Fire Commissioners..... | 1,000 00 | 2,100 16 | 200 00 | 1,300 00 | |
| “ Fire Escapes..... | | 244 00 | | | |
| “ Guardians of the Poor..... | 2,800 00 | 5,701 43 | 2,500 00 | 8,000 00 | |
| “ Health..... | 51,650 00 | 18,701 52 | 18,900 00 | 51,675 00 | |
| “ Highways..... | 54,000 00 | 59,645 01 | 1,400 00 | 56,500 00 | |
| “ House of Correction..... | 18,000 00 | 15,990 22 | 7,600 00 | 22,500 00 | |
| “ Law..... | 110,000 00 | 106,617 98 | 25,000 00 | 125,000 00 | |
| “ Markets and City Prop'y..... | 116,500 00 | 79,515 90 | 24,100 00 | 100,500 00 | |
| “ Police..... | 8,000 00 | 2 50 | 7,997 50 | 8,000 00 | |
| “ Port Wardens..... | 400 00 | 475 00 | | 400 00 | |
| “ Prothonotary..... | 63,000 00 | 29,850 63 | 27,157 10 | 64,500 00 | |
| “ Receiver of Taxes..... | 5,500 00 | 3,755 25 | 1,500 00 | 5,000 00 | |
| “ Recorder of Deeds..... | 80,000 00 | 46,024 35 | 38,000 00 | 114,000 00 | |
| “ Register of Wills..... | 90,000 00 | 53,170 89 | 35,000 00 | 94,000 00 | |
| “ Sheriff..... | 30,000 00 | 18,956 05 | 9,800 00 | 29,000 00 | |
| “ Steam Engines and Boilers..... | 14,500 00 | 10,540 05 | 5,000 00 | 15,000 00 | |
| “ Surveys..... | 10,000 00 | 11,369 99 | 15,000 00 | 25,000 00 | |
| “ Water..... | 1,900,000 00 | 1,678,296 45 | 209,000 00 | 1,900,000 00 | |
| Fines and Penalties..... | 50,000 00 | 36,412 25 | 13,557 75 | 50,000 00 | |
| State Appropriation to Schools..... | 185,000 00 | 189,571 87 | | 189,000 00 | |
| Trustees of Gas Works..... | 225,000 00 | \$1,876,408 04 | 105,000 00 | 210,000 00 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts..... | 30,000 00 | 10,451 58 | 10,000 00 | 20,000 00 | |
| Estimated Receipts of 1886, other than Taxes..... | \$3,160,350 00 | | | | |
| Revenue collected to Aug. 1, 1886..... | | \$4,342,136 51 | | | |
| Estimated Receipts from Delin- quent Taxes..... | 800,000 00 | | | | |
| Actual Receipts from Delinquent Taxes to Aug. 1, 1886, including State Tax after settlement..... | | 510,259 05 | | | |
| Tax Levy, 1886..... | 10,879,121 16 | | | | |
| Receipts of Taxes of 1886, to Aug. 1, 1886..... | | 8,339,266 24 | | | |
| Total Estimated Receipts for 1886..... | \$14,839,471 16 | | | | |
| Revenue collected in 1886, from all sources, to Aug. 1, 1886..... | | \$13,191,661 80 | | | |
| Estimated amount to be collected, other than Taxes, prior to De- cember 31, 1886..... | | | \$559,748 35 | | |
| Estimated amount of Delinquent Taxes to be collected prior to December 31, 1886..... | | | 215,000 00 | | |
| Estimated amount of Taxes of 1886 to be collected prior to Decem- ber 31, 1886..... | | | 2,075,000 00 | | |
| Estimated revenue to be collected prior to December 31, 1886..... | | | \$2,849,748 35 | | |
| Estimated Receipts of 1887 from sources other than Taxes..... | | | | \$3,187,375 00 | |
| Estimated Receipts of 1887 from Delinquent Taxes..... | | | | 750,000 00 | |
| Estimated Receipts of 1887 from all sources, excepting Taxes of 1887..... | | | | \$3,937,375 00 | |

* Exclusive of Sinking Fund moneys.

† Turned over as part of Surplus Gas Loan No. 9, par value \$697,850.

‡ Included in this amount is \$1,131,741.29 cash, and \$639,663.75 (market value), Bonds from Surplus Gas Loan No. 9.

Estimated liabilities of the City of Philadelphia from August 1, 1886, to December 31, 1886.

| Estimated expenses. | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|
| Interest and State Tax on City Loan January 1, 1887..... | | \$1,773,366 60 |
| Seventh Series of 4 per cent. Loan, due December 31, 1886, Letter G..... | | 400,000 00 |
| Quarterly appropriation to Sinking Fund, October 1, 1886..... | | 143,778 75 |
| Quarterly appropriation to Sinking Fund, January 1, 1887..... | | 174,762 50 |
| Outstanding Warrants, prior to 1886..... | | 15,164 58 |
| Outstanding Warrants of 1886 (countersigned and not presented)..... | | 27,331 80 |
| Warrants that may be drawn in 1886 (exclusive of Loan Warrants)..... | \$6,282,848 49 | |
| Less Estimated Amount of Balances merging (average of years 1881-85)..... | 207,161 89 | |
| | | 6,075,686 60 |
| Estimated amount of Mandamuses..... | | 35,000 00 |
| Estimated Surplus, January 1, 1887..... | | 542,032 08 |
| | | <u>\$9,187,122 91</u> |

Valuation of property as furnished by the Board of Revision, for 1887, with tax rate sufficient to give Departments the full amount asked for.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Real estate..... | \$618,059,987 00 |
| Personal estate..... | 10,619,325 00 |
| | <u>\$628,679,312 00</u> |

Classified as follows :

| | | Rate. | Product. |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Full..... | \$569,587,065 00 | \$2.41 | \$13,712,954 49 |
| Suburban..... | 40,203,885 00 | 1.60 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 639,013 08 |
| Farm..... | 18,888,392 00 | 1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 224,959 79 |
| | <u>\$628,679,312 00</u> | ..... | <u>\$14,576,907 36</u> |

Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

| | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total amount of Funded Debt, January 1, 1886..... | | \$62,068,120 22 |
| Amount of Loan Redeemed..... | | 2,008,300 00 |
| Funded Debt, August 1, 1886..... | | \$60,059,820 22 |
| Amount of City Loan in Sinking Funds, pledged for redemption of City Debt, at par..... | \$20,992,475 00 | |
| Amount of U. S. Government Loan in Sinking Funds, pledged for redemption of City Debt, at par..... | 968,000 00 | |
| Amount of Pennsylvania State Loan in Sinking Funds, pledged for redemption of City Debt, at par..... | 516,150 00 | |
| Amount of Sunbury and Erie R. R. Stock, at \$30 per share (market value)..... | 1,350,000 00 | |
| Amount of cash in Philadelphia National Bank, for purchase of Sinking Fund Securities..... | 1,090,836 42 | |
| Total..... | | 24,917,461 42 |
| Excess of Funded Debt over the above securities..... | | \$35,142,358 80 |

Assets of the City of Philadelphia, from August 1, 1886, to December 31, 1886.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Cash on hand August 1st (exclusive of Sinking Fund moneys)..... | \$5,697,710 81 |
| Securities on hand August 1st (market value)..... | 639,663 75 |
| Estimated Receipts: | |
| Taxes of 1886, prior to January 1st, 1887..... | 2,075,000 00 |
| Delinquent Taxes, prior to January 1st, 1887..... | 215,000 00 |
| Other than Taxes, prior to January 1st, 1887..... | 539,748 35 |
| | \$9,187,122 91 |

Limit of City Expenses for 1887. Act of Assembly approved June 11, 1879.

| | TAX RATE, \$2.41. | TAX RATE, \$2.00. | TAX RATE, \$1.95. | TAX RATE, \$1.90. | TAX RATE, \$1.8. | TAX RATE, \$1.80. |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Tax rates on assessed valuation of \$628,619,312 yield..... | \$14,576,907 36 | \$12,002,988 69 | \$11,790,071 78 | \$11,487,154 7 | \$11,184,257 96 | \$10,881,321 05 |
| "The amount of tax moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate the average of such proportion of the annual tax levy for each of the five years immediately preceding as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years." | | | | | | |
| Average of years 1881, '82, '83, '84, and '85..... | 857,759 44 | 712,508 59 | 691,698 15 | 676,480 13 | 650,761 84 | 639,726 25 |
| Estimated amount collectible within the year under the above rates, respectively..... | \$13,719,147 92 | \$11,380,480 10 | \$11,095,373 63 | \$10,816,674 74 | \$10,523,476 12 | \$10,241,595 80 |
| "Average income from sources other than current tax moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding." | | | | | | |
| Average of years 1881, '82, '83, '74, and '85..... | 4,122,533 75 | 4,122,533 75 | 4,122,533 75 | 4,122,533 75 | 4,122,533 75 | 4,122,533 75 |
| "For lawful obligations due by the city during the fiscal year." | \$17,841,681 67 | \$15,403,013 85 | \$15,217,807 38 | \$14,913,208 49 | \$14,646,009 87 | \$14,364,129 55 |
| Interest due July 1st, 1887..... | | | | | | |
| Interest due January 1st, 1888..... | \$1,685,800 00 | | | | | |
| State Tax on City Loans..... | 1,684,900 00 | | | | | |
| Eighth Series of New Loan, December 31st, 1887..... | 100,000 00 | | | | | |
| Sinking Fund for 1887..... | 254,826 00 | | | | | |
| Mandamuses..... | 628,600 00 | | | | | |
| Land Damages, Cambria Reservoir..... | 100,000 00 | | | | | |
| | 294,212 97 | | | | | |
| | 4,745,337 97 | 4,745,337 97 | 4,745,337 97 | 4,745,337 97 | 4,745,337 97 | 4,745,337 97 |
| For "Expenses of Municipal Government, authorized by Councils," Limit..... | \$13,096,343 70 | \$10,657,675 98 | \$10,462,469 41 | \$10,187,870 52 | \$9,900,671 90 | \$9,618,791 58 |

APPENDIX No. 230.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned offer to take a lease of the City's Gas Works for twenty-five years, and agree to pay therefor the sum of \$25,000,000, in yearly payments of \$1,000,000 each in advance; to give the city in addition, a cash bonus of \$3,000,000, to be expended by us within five years in the improvement of the Works, mains, etc.: and to expend such further sums thereon from time to time, as may be necessary to maintain said Works in a thoroughly efficient condition at all times, until the end of the lease: to charge private consumers not more than \$1.50 and the city not more than 75 cents per thousand cubic feet for gas of at least ten per cent. greater illuminating power than that now furnished; and to maintain and light all street lamps now or hereafter erected by the city, at \$16 per annum each.

The terms of our proposition are more fully and explicitly stated in the accompanying draft of an ordinance which we respectfully submit for your consideration.

We have fixed \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet as the *maximum* price for a greatly improved quality of gas, first because that is the lowest price for which gas is sold in the United States at the present time by responsible companies, and, secondly, because with the uncertainty as to the price of labor and materials in the future, it would be manifestly unbusiness-like to bind ourselves to charge any lower rate, when by doing so, we might possibly be compelled to conduct the Works at a loss. But we contemplate furnishing gas at all times as cheaply as it can be furnished at a fair profit. It must be obvious that the improvements which are being made in the different processes of manufacturing gas and the certainty of a sharp competition in the near future between gas and electricity as illuminants, will necessarily compel producers of gas to lower their rates as rapidly as is consistent with judicious business management.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY LEWIS,
WHARTON BARKER,
THOMAS DOLAN,
GEORGE PHILLER.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works to Henry Lewis, Wharton Barker, Thomas Dolan, and George Philler, and their assigns, for a period of twenty-five years, upon certain terms and conditions, and directing the Mayor to execute a lease therefor.

WHEREAS, Henry Lewis, Wharton Barker, Thomas Dolan, and George Philler, have made a proposition to take a lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works for twenty-five years, and to pay therefor an annual rental of one million (1,000,000) dollars in advance, and to expend upon the improvement of the same the sum of three million (3,000,000) dollars, and at their own expense to maintain them throughout the term in a thoroughly efficient condition, and at the end thereof to restore them in such condition to the city, therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the said city be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the said Henry Lewis, Wharton Barker, Thomas Dolan, and George Philler, a lease (which shall be prepared by the City Solicitor) leasing unto them and their assigns for the term of twenty-five years from the date thereof, all and singular the Gas Works of the said city, consisting of the lands, buildings, tenements, machinery, plant, tools, mains, services, meters, and all the assets and estate, real, personal, and mixed now vested in, or possessed, or used by the said city or the Trustees of the said Works for the manufacture of gas (excepting and reserving all cash on hand, bonds, stocks and accounts due the said Trust for gas, coke, tar lime or other material on the day of the execution and delivery of the said lease) upon the following terms and conditions:

A. The Lessees or their assigns shall, at the time of the execution and delivery of said lease, pay to the City Treasurer the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars as the first annual payment of rent in advance, and at the commencement of each and every year thereafter during the continuance of this lease shall yield and pay to the City Treasurer a like sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars rental in advance. In addition, the said Lessees or their assigns shall, within five years from the commencement of said lease, expend the sum of three million (3,000,000) dollars in the improvement of the works,

machinery, tanks, mains, service pipes and meters leased to them, and such additional sums from time to time thereafter as may be necessary to maintain said works in a thoroughly efficient condition throughout said term, in which said condition they shall be restored to the City of Philadelphia at the end of said term.

B. The Lessees or their assigns shall furnish at all times, to private consumers, gas of an illuminating power at least ten per cent. greater than that now furnished, and at a price never to exceed one (1) dollar and a half ($\frac{1}{2}$) per thousand cubic feet; and shall furnish gas for all the city's public buildings and school houses, and for all armories now lighted by the city at seventy-five (75) cents per thousand cubic feet, and shall light and keep in good order and repair all street lamps, now erected or hereafter to be erected by the city, at the price of sixteen (16) dollars each per annum, the burners in said lamps to equal five (5) cubic feet of gas per hour.

C. Whenever, by reason of the growth of the city, new mains in addition to those now existing and included in said lease shall become necessary for the proper accommodation of the public, the Lessees or their assigns shall lay the same and pay the cost thereof: *Provided, however,* That at the expiration of said lease, the city upon taking possession of such new mains together with service pipes and meters connected therewith, shall pay to the Lessees or their assigns so much of the cost thereof as shall represent the then actual cash value thereof to the city, which value shall be determined by three disinterested arbitrators, one to be chosen by each party, and the two thus chosen to select the third, and their decision shall be final and conclusive upon both parties; but the Lessees or their assigns shall have no claim whatever against the city for repayment of any sums expended by them in the improvement or repairs of the works, mains, service pipes and meters now existing and included in said lease.

D. Should the future growth of the city at any time during the continuance of said lease be such as to render the entire capacity of the works now existing and leased inadequate to manufacture sufficient gas to meet the increased demands of the public, and thereby necessitate the permanent extension of the works, by the purchase of additional ground or the erection of new buildings, retorts, tanks, holders, machinery, and appliances for manufacturing gas, in addition to those now ex-

isting and leased, then the city and the Lessees or their assigns shall mutually agree upon a mode of making such permanent extensions and raising the money necessary therefor.

E. The Lessees or their assigns shall take from the city and pay for all coal, coke, lime, gas and materials, for repairs on hand at the time of the execution of said lease at their value, which value shall be determined by three disinterested appraisers to be selected in the manner hereinbefore provided for selecting arbitrators; and shall assume all outstanding contracts binding upon the city for coal and other materials to be furnished to, and repairs to be done upon said Gas Works. But all cash on hand, stocks, securities and the amounts due the Trustees for gas, coke, tar, lime or other materials shall be retained by the city and shall not be included in said lease.

F. The city shall have the right at all times, by its proper officer appointed for that purpose, to inspect the works and examine the quality of gas furnished; and shall also have the right to elect one-fourth of the whole number of Directors of any corporation that may be formed to manage and conduct said works under this lease, which Directors shall be chosen by Councils at a time and in a manner to be provided for hereafter.

G. No street or highway shall be opened by the Lessees for the purpose of laying pipe or gas mains without a permit from the properly authorized officers of the city, and additional mains which may become necessary shall be laid in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the city.

H. The Lessees or their assigns shall furnish gas to any citizen whose premises front upon streets upon which gas-pipes are laid under and subject to the same rules and regulations which are now in force respecting service-pipes, connections, stop-cocks, meters, gas bills, and the introduction and supply of gas.

I. The city hereby agrees not to grant any other person or corporation the right to lay gas pipes in any of the streets during the continuance of this lease, and not to pass any ordinance tending to impair the value of the works to the city or its lessees or their assigns; and the lessees or their assigns are prohibited from disposing of their rights and privileges acquired under the lease so as to deprive the city of her just and equitable rights in the premises.

J. The lease shall be upon the express condition that the lessees, or their assigns, shall at all times, without interruption or delay, furnish to the City of Philadelphia for all its lamps, departments, and other public purposes all necessary lights, notwithstanding any difference or dispute between the lessees or their assigns and the city, so that the public shall not at any time be deprived of light; and the neglect, evasion, or violation of this provision, or of any of the conditions of the lease, or any failure to pay the rent within thirty (30) days after the same shall be due shall, at the option of the city, work a forfeiture of the lease; and any matter of dispute whatever, which may at any time arise in any way between the parties under the lease, shall be determined by three disinterested arbitrators, to be chosen in the manner hereinbefore provided; and if either party shall refuse to elect an arbitrator, after written notice so to do, then the arbitrator to represent such party shall be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas upon petition, and the decision of said arbitrators shall be final and conclusive upon both parties.

SECT. 2. Out of the rents received from time to time from said lessees for said gas works, the City Treasurer shall, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of an ordinance approved the 26th day of December, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and of the third section of an ordinance approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1870, and entitled "An ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and of the third section of an ordinance approved the 26th day of October, A. D. 1871, and entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and of the third section of an ordinance approved the 16th day of November, A. D. 1874, and entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," retain and set apart for the purposes therein specified the sum or sums of money which are therein required to be retained and set apart from the receipts from the sale of gas for said purposes until the loans authorized by said ordinances shall have been paid.

APPENDIX No. 231.

DEPARTMENT OF GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

Philadelphia, August 28, 1886.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose herewith a copy of correspondence between the Hospital Committee of this department and the managers of the University Hospital, which was considered by the Board of Guardians at a meeting held July 26th, and ordered “that the correspondence upon the subject of free beds for the uses of the city’s poor be communicated to Select and Common Councils, and that these bodies be respectfully asked to consider the advisability of conferring the power of naming the occupants of such beds in any hospital to the Board of Guardians of the Poor.”

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT C. FLOYD,

Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL.

Philadelphia, July 9, 1886.

MR. ROBERT C. FLOYD,

Secretary Board of Guardians.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Hospital Committee, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

“*Resolved*, A question having arisen as to the right of the Guardians of the Poor of the city, to enforce the conditions in the ordinance of May 18. 1872, that there shall be maintained fifty free beds, in the hospital to be erected by the University, for the use of the poor of the city requiring hospital treatment, the Physician in Chief of the Guardians of the Poor, is directed to ask, from the chief officer of the University Hospital, a statement as to the mode in which that condition is now being performed and whether there are so many free beds maintained

therein? whether they are all occupied, and if not, what vacancies there are? by whom are the occupants selected, and on what grounds, and this with a view of reporting to the Board, and probably laying a case before the City Solicitor."

The above resolution was sent to Richard D. Wood, President Board of Managers, University Hospital, and the following reply was received:

—
400 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, July 21, 1886.

T. W. McLAUGHLIN, ESQ., M. D.,

Physician in Chief Philadelphia Hospital.

DEAR FRIEND:—In reply to thy inquiry on behalf of the Hospital Committee of the Board of Guardians of the Poor as to the number of free beds maintained in the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, for the use of the poor of the City of Philadelphia requiring hospital treatment. I have to say, during the first six months of this year the average number of such beds so occupied has been fifty-three, as appears by the records of the hospital, and that there is no doubt this number does not represent the full total of the poor of the city cared for by the hospital. A good many cases are taken in at its doors who do not give their residences, which are registered therefore as "unknown," and do not appear on the records as coming from the city, although no doubt the larger proportion of them do.

Free patients are admitted by the professors of the medical staff (a list of whom is upon page 5 of the report of last year, which I send a copy of,) who may send to their own department of the hospital any patient they see fit, with a written order to the superintendent for admission, provided that there is a vacant bed in that department.

The number of free beds maintained for the poor of the city in years prior to this is believed to be virtually the same as in this.

Thy friend,

(SIGNED)

RICHARD C. WOOD,

President Board Managers University Hospital.

All of the above was submitted to the Board of Guardians,
at their meeting in July.

Very truly your obedient servant.

T. W. McLAUGHLIN,
Physician in Chief Philadelphia Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 232.

Philadelphia, August 31, 1886.

Condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys.

| Items | For | Appropri'n. | Expended. | Balance. |
|-------|--|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 | Salaries, General Office, and Registry Bureau | \$27,620 00 | \$17,983 35 | \$9,636 65 |
| 2 | Stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments..... | 1,500 00 | 1,287 20 | 212 80 |
| 3 | Cleansing office, carriage hire, incidentals... | 1,500 00 | 1,322 19 | 177 81 |
| 4 | Salaries thirteen District Surveyors..... | 6,500 00 | 3,250 00 | 3,250 00 |
| 5 | Preparing liens for municipal claims..... | 800 00 | ..... | 800 00 |
| 6 | Landmarks (corner-stones)..... | 200 00 | ..... | 200 00 |
| 7 | Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges for records in office..... | 1,000 00 | 250 50 | 749 50 |
| 8 | Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau... | 500 00 | 47 00 | 453 00 |
| 9 | New Surveys and work ordered by Councils not otherwise provided for..... | 750 00 | 741 50 | 48 50 |
| 10 | Plans of streets placed upon city plans by ordinance of Councils..... | 200 00 | 108 50 | 91 50 |
| 11 | Re-survey of Fourth Survey District..... | 1,000 00 | ..... | 1,000 00 |
| 12 | Revision and re-survey Sixth Survey District..... | 500 00 | ..... | 500 00 |
| 13 | Topography on Plans Nos. 228, 252, and 261, Twenty-first Ward..... | 650 00 | 250 50 | 399 50 |
| 14 | Topographical survey of a portion of the Twenty-second Ward..... | 500 00 | ..... | 500 00 |
| 15 | Revision of lines and grades upon Plans Nos. 145 and 206, and a portion of Twenty-second Ward..... | 500 00 | ..... | 500 00 |
| 16 | Topographical survey of part of the Twenty-second Ward, east of Broad street..... | 600 00 | 600 00 | ..... |
| 17 | Revision of lines and grades between Mermaid and Wissahickon avenues..... | 700 00 | ..... | 700 00 |
| 18 | Topographical survey and revision of lines and grades, Twenty-third Ward, upon Plans Nos. 258 and 270..... | 1,041 00 | ..... | 1,041 00 |
| 19 | Topographical survey, Twenty-fifth Ward, east of Broad street..... | 500 00 | ..... | 500 00 |
| 20 | Revision of lines and grades north of Erie avenue and east of Broad street, Twenty-fifth Ward..... | 600 00 | ..... | 600 00 |
| 21 | Revision of lines and grades on Plans Nos. 262 and 266, Twenty-fourth Ward..... | 300 00 | 300 00 | ..... |
| 22 | Revision of lines and grades on Plans Nos. 19 and 161, Twenty-fourth Ward..... | 900 00 | ..... | 900 00 |
| 23 | Revision of lines and grades with topography, on Plan No. 265, Twenty-seventh Ward..... | 400 00 | ..... | 400 00 |
| 24 | Topographical survey of Plan No. 246, Twenty-seventh Ward..... | 550 00 | ..... | 550 00 |

Department of Surveys—Continued.

| Items | For | Appropri'n. | Expended. | Balance. |
|---|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 25 | Revision of lines and grades, with topography, on Plans Nos. 128 and 174, Twenty-eighth Ward..... | 882 00 | 882 00 | |
| 26 | Topographical survey, south of School lane, Twenty-eighth Ward..... | 325 00 | ..... | 325 00 |
| 27 | Carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief and Assistant Engineers..... | 1,000 00 | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| 28 | Preparation of Plans of Port of Philadelphia | 500 00 | 482 52 | 17 48 |
| 29 | Establishing standard measures and levels... | 500 00 | 55 00 | 445 00 |
| 30 | For two inspectors of drain connections..... | 2,400 00 | 1,600 00 | 800 00 |
| 31 | For engraving and printing maps of the city | 1,000 00 | 45 00 | 995 00 |
| 32 | For main intercepting sewer to drain Manayunk, etc., | | | |
| | Appropriation.....\$200,000 00 } | 237,870 96 | 97,751 19 | 140,119 77 |
| | Balance from 1885..... 37,870 96 } | | | |
| 33 | For main sewers, | | | |
| | Appropriation 50,000 00 } | 78,237 95 | 22,750 39 | 55,487 56 |
| | Balance from 1885..... 28,237 95 } | | | |
| 34 | For construction of branch sewers, inlets, and manholes, | | | |
| | Appropriation \$50,000 00 } | 57,506 76 | 38,049 32 | 19,457 44 |
| | Balance from 1885..... 7,506 76 } | | | |
| 35 | Balance from Item 30½ of 1885..... | 3,500 00 | 3,165 50 | 334 50 |
| 36 | Balance from Item 31 of 1885..... | 4,680 00 | 3,366 00 | 1,314 00 |
| 37 | For sewer on Girard avenue..... | 16,000 00 | 1,802 63 | 14,197 37 |
| 38 | For iron cylinders, Chestnut Street Bridge.. | 1,700 00 | 1,700 00 | |
| 39 | For current tidal observations on River Delaware..... | 2,500 00 | 2,446 93 | 53 07 |
| SURPLUS GAS LOAN, NO. 9. APPROPRIATION OF MAY 18, 1886. | | | | |
| 3 | Bridge over Market street..... | 300,000 00 | 761 62 | 299,238 38 |
| 4 | Bridge over Reading Railroad at Somerset street..... | 30,000 00 | ..... | 30,000 00 |
| 5 | Bridge over Germantown road at Ontario street..... | 5,000 00 | ..... | 5,000 00 |
| 9 | For completing intercepting sewer..... | 50,000 00 | ..... | 50,000 00 |
| 10 | For repairs to mill creek sewer..... | 10,000 00 | ..... | 10,000 00 |
| 11 | For connections to intercepting sewer at Falls..... | 10,000 00 | ..... | 10,000 00 |
| 12 | For main sewers..... | 93,000 00 | ..... | 93,000 00 |
| 13 | For branch sewers..... | 25,000 00 | 9 46 | 24,990 54 |
| | | \$980,913 67 | \$201,468 30 | \$779,445 37 |

Attest: GEORGE STURGES, *Recording Clerk.*

APPENDIX No. 233.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 2, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am necessitated to return to your Honorable bodies without my approval an ordinance which reads “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone & Sons, for the construction of an iron bridge over the River Schuylkill at Market street.”

The ordinance approved May 26, 1886, directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to advertise for and enter into a contract for the construction of a whole or part of a deck iron bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street, provided (section 6 *inter alia*) “In case after the removal of old masonry any portions of the foundation are found defective or insufficient, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is authorized to enter into agreement or contract for changes in the plans and specification as the necessity of the case may demand, subject to the approval of the Committee on Survey, the expenses for this section payable out of the aggregate, to be limited to thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.”

In the specification and contract which were drawn up and submitted for my signature previous to the expiration of the limit of time allowed by law for my consideration of the same, there appears the following.

“Item 9. Should the Chief Engineer and Surveyor or the City consider it necessary to change the design or specifications, or both, of any part of the work during its progress, the contractor shall conform to such change, and the value of the changes as made shall be estimated by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and accepted by the contractor as final, and no consequential loss of profit on work not executed shall be estimated to the contractor.”

“The contractor shall apply in writing for an estimate of the value of the change not later than the time at which said change is being made, and before the next succeeding estimate

and payment: any changes to be made at an increased cost of the works shall, at the option of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, be executed under a separate contract therefor."

The general ordinance of 1877, page 83, West's Digest, reads as follows: "All contracts requiring the signature of the Mayor that may be entered into in behalf of any department of the city of Philadelphia for materials to be furnished or for work to be done, shall not be altered in any material matter, either in quantity of materials to be furnished, work to be done or prices to be paid for said work and material, without the Chief of the Department for which said contract has been entered into shall have previously laid before Councils a plan and estimated cost of the proposed changes, and obtain the consent of Councils to the proposed changes and alterations."

You will note the material difference between the limit of change permitted to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in the ordinance of May 26, 1886, referring only to hidden defects in the old masonry or foundation, and then limited to the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, and the specification under which the present contract is sought to be approved, which permit changes in the design or specifications, or both, of any part of the work, without limit in amount and without the approval and consent of Councils to the proposed changes and alterations.

These facts must certainly have escaped your observation, and are certainly just cause for Executive disapproval. The City has heretofore, it would appear, adhered to the wise provisions of the ordinance of 1877, and your consideration is respectfully requested to the necessity of such legislation as will alike protect the City and the contractor.

Regretting that it has been necessary to delay for one day the commencement of a structure which is greatly needed to afford safe and convenient access between the citizens east and west of the Schuylkill river, I am constrained to seek your removal of the objections referred to, that the work may be prosecuted with credit to the City and satisfaction to those for whom we are called to act.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 234.

Philadelphia, September 2, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—By recent legislation the Armory Building, erected by the Third Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., at Twelfth and Reed streets, has been purchased for the use of the Water and Police Departments, jointly.

The Patrol Service has been constructed and is in readiness for service in the southwestern section of the city, and the system awaits the fitting up of the Patrol Station and Police Station contemplated to be arranged in a portion of the Armory Building.

The Van Service also awaits transfer: the lease of quarters now held having expired.

I respectfully suggest that the subject of adapting the Armory Building be referred to the Joint Committees on Water and Police for consideration and report.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 235.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Under the provisions of the ordinance approved November 6, 1862, Section 5, page 376, it is the duty of the City Controller to report to Councils the discovery of all default or delinquency on the part of all departments, bureaux and officers of the city, who shall collect, receive or disburse the public moneys, or who are charged with the management or custody thereof; and the power is therein given

to the City Controller to require from any or all of them an account in writing of any or all moneys or property of the city in their hands or under their control.

It has become my duty to report to you under the foregoing directions certain facts respecting the accounts of moneys of the city received by Honorable Wm. B. Smith as Mayor, during the current year. In his estimate of receipts of moneys from all sources for the current year, the Mayor notified this department in writing in July, 1885, that such receipts would probably amount to the sum of \$8,000. In the month of July last, in the course of the preparation of the annual statement of this department, which is required by the Act of June 11, 1879, to be presented to Councils on September 1, it appeared that the total amount of money paid by the Mayor to the City Treasurer since January 1, 1886, was \$2.50. I then requested the Mayor to make an immediate payment to the City Treasurer of all moneys, if any, collected by him during the current year.

This request not being complied with, it was repeated four times, and at each time a promise of early compliance was made by the Mayor.

The Mayor, on August 20, made a payment to the City Treasurer of six hundred and twenty-five dollars. On August 23 the Mayor sent to me a letter saying that he had referred to the City Solicitor the subject of the payment to the City Treasurer of other moneys derived from license fees. I therefore formally required, in writing, the Mayor to pay over all moneys received by him for or in the name of the city during the year 1886, and to furnish this department a detailed statement of all such moneys, giving the dates of payment and the names of persons paying such funds. On the same day the Mayor paid to the City Treasurer twenty-three hundred dollars, and on August 24, he paid \$6.881.15. The Mayor having failed to make to this department the return, which I had required, I repeated on August 26, my previous demand and named an hour, at which the returns should be furnished.

On August 27 the Mayor furnished this department with a return of moneys collected by him during the year, stating the total amount so collected to be \$9,911.03. He also paid on the same day the further sum of \$112.38 to the City Treasurer, making his total payments at that date exceed by ten dollars the amount stated in his return. This apparent excess

covered a payment by Henry Stutz, Jr., of ten dollars, for a coal oil license, not accounted for in the return.

On the following day I detailed Edwin A. Pue, Chief Auditor, and Silas Smith, auditor of this department, to visit the office of the Mayor and thoroughly audit the accounts of funds embraced in his return.

The Auditors commenced their examination on that day by comparing the books presented to them with the items of the return. These books appeared not to be books of original entry, but bore the marks of recent preparation. The partial report of their audit not showing the place of deposit of the moneys during the various periods between the times of receipt and the disbursement, I requested the Mayor on August 30, to name a time at which the Auditors could examine his deposit and check books of the bank in which the moneys of the city under his charge had been deposited.

On August the 31, the Mayor replied, declining to designate any time when these books would be presented for the purpose requested. I then referred to the City Solicitor the question of the duty of the Mayor to submit these books at the audit. The City Solicitor confirmed the view which I had already taken, and I instructed Messrs. Pue and Smith to visit the Mayor at his office to-day in order that they could continue their audit. They presented my written demand to the Mayor for the production of these books, together with a copy of the City Solicitor's opinion on the right to make such demand.

The Mayor stated that he declined to accede to this demand at present, under the advice of his counsel; he also declined, for the same reason, to answer certain questions respecting the alleged receipt of \$100 for a license fee which had not been included in his return. Subsequently, I received a letter from the Mayor reiterating his refusal to produce these books.

I have the honor to submit herewith copies of all correspondence referred to in this report, and a copy of the Mayor's return.

The return shows that the moneys received by the Mayor for the City were not paid to the City Treasurer on the days of their receipt by the Mayor's department, as required by Ordinance, approved December 23, 1872, Section 1, page 623.

An analysis of the Mayor's receipt shows that these moneys were received by him and paid over to the City Treasurer in the following months :

| | | |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| January..... | \$5,660 | |
| February..... | 812 50 | \$2 50 |
| March..... | 609 76 | |
| April..... | 501 38 | |
| May..... | 361 25 | |
| June..... | 500 | |
| July..... | 120 | |
| August..... | 1356 14 | 9,918 53 |
| Total..... | \$9,921 03 | \$9,921 03 |

This does not include the sum of \$150 paid on August 31, for which no return has been presented to this department.

In view of the facts which I have presented above it is my duty under the ordinance of November 6, 1862, to report to you that the Hon. William B. Smith, Mayor of the City, has neglected to make payments to the City Treasurer of the moneys received by him for the City, on the days of the receipt thereof by him, in accordance with the literal requirement of the Ordinance of December 23, 1872, and that he has refused to render to this department full information necessary for the proper audit of his accounts, and respecting the custody and disposition of these moneys from the time they came under his control until the payment of the same to the City Treasurer.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

City Controller.

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I.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 23, 1886.

ROBERT P. DECHERT, Esq.,

City Controller.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith copies of letters which I have forwarded this date to the City Treasurer and City Solicitor, relative to license fees from pawnbrokers, etc.

Shall advise you of answer received from City Solicitor upon receipt thereof.

Very truly,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 23, 1886.

FRANK F. BELL, ESQ.,
City Treasurer.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith I send you check for the sum of \$2,300 in payment of all moneys received by me for the issue of pawnbrokers, theatrical, and gunpowder licenses up to this date.

A large number of the applicants for pawnbroker's licenses have failed to comply in such legal form as to permit a consideration of their applications, and I have therefore addressed a letter (a copy of which is herewith inclosed) to the City Solicitor, and shall await his answer before further action.

Very truly,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 23, 1886.

CHARLES F. WARWICK, ESQ.,
City Solicitor.

DEAR SIR:—I have paid into the City Treasury all moneys received by me for the issue of pawnbrokers, theatrical, and gunpowder licenses, as required by the ordinances of the city.

A large number of the applications for pawnbroker's licenses have not been accompanied by the security bond and fire insurance policy which are directed by the ordinance to be part of the conditions made requisite before the issue of such licenses, although they all have been officially notified to present the same.

Under the circumstances I have hesitated to make a return of the moneys, received upon such incomplete applications, to the City Treasury, as I am unable, under the laws and ordinances of the city, to grant the licenses asked for. I have, therefore, withheld payment of the amount so received into the City Treasury, and will be pleased to have you, as the city's law officer, advise me in view of my responsibilities and desire to properly fulfill my duty, what disposition I should make of the money pending the further delay which may occur before the conditions demanded by the city ordinances are complied with.

An early answer will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,
Mayor.

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II.

OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, August 23, 1886.

HON. WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—My official attention has been called to the fact that during the current year you have received certain license fees from pawnbrokers and others, which have not been paid over to the City Treasurer as required by existing laws.

As the pawnbrokers and others are required to pay certain license fees each year, which are of course payable early in the year, which amount you have estimated for this year to be \$8,000, and as I have been informed to-day by the City Treasurer, that the amount received by him from your department in this account during this year is \$2,927.50, I assumed that there are other city funds still in your hands.

The Ordinance approved December 23, 1872, Section 1, page 623, requires all municipal offices and departments receiving money on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to pay the same to the City Treasurer on the day of its receipt by such officer or department.

In your letter to the City Solicitor (enclosed in your letter to me of this morning) you state that you still hold funds received by you for such fees, which confirms the view I have expressed. I therefore request that you will, without further delay, make payment to the City Treasurer of all moneys in your hands collected by you, for or in the name of the City of Philadelphia.

The fact that the pawnbrokers have not complied with other provisions of the law is not, in my judgment, a sufficient reason for your withholding from the lawful custodian of the public funds, moneys collected in the name of the city.

I request also, that you will, without delay, furnish this department with a detailed statement of all moneys received by your department during the year 1886, in the name of the City of Philadelphia, from all sources—whether from pawnbrokers, theatrical, gunpowder, and coal oil licenses, or for any other purpose—in each instance giving the dates of payment, and the names of persons paying such funds. This return I request under the authority given to the Controller under the Ordinance approved November 6, 1862, Section 5, page 376.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

City Controller.

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III.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 24, 1886.

ROBERT P. DECHERT, Esq.,

City Controller.

DEAR SIR:—Your communication of 23d instant received.

I enclose herewith copies of letters sent by me this date to the City Solicitor and City Treasurer, which you will please note and place on file in your office.

I have directed the preparation of a detailed statement of all receipts which you requested, and will present same to your department at the earliest possible moment.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 24, 1886.

CHARLES F. WARWICK, ESQ.,

City Solicitor.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication this A. M., and have this day directed the payment of all the moneys into the City Treasury in accordance with said opinion.

Very truly,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 24, 1886.

FRANK F. BELL, ESQ.,

City Treasurer.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the enclosed opinion of the City Solicitor, received this date in reply to my official inquiry upon the subject,

I herewith remit the sum of fifty-three hundred dollars, in payment of all moneys paid into my hands by the parties applying for and not yet granted licenses to carry on the business of pawnbrokers.

I remit the further sum of six hundred and seventy dollars paid in for coal oil licenses, which I consider to be also covered by the same opinion of the City Solicitor. A portion of these moneys were paid to me for licenses, which the City Solicitor has decided may not be required to be issued, and the question whether such moneys should be returned to the parties paying them I now leave to be decided by the City's law officer.

I herewith further enclose you a list of the names and residences of the parties by whom the moneys herewith remitted have been paid, that you may credit each of the parties so paying, and thereby be enabled to fill up the receipt at the foot of the licenses, as the same may be hereafter granted and forwarded to you by me on completion.

These remittances cover all moneys paid this office during the present year to date for any and all purposes.

Very truly,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA.

Coal Oil Licenses.—Wholesale Dealers.

R. J. Allen Sons & Co., 309 Market street.
 Atlantic Oil Refining Co., 125 Arch street.
 Alpha Oil Refining Co., Third and Butler streets.
 Atlantic Refining Co., Point Breeze.
 Atlantic Refining Co., Gibson's Point.
 Bear Creek Refining Co., Point Breeze.
 Bosshardt & Wilson, Gibson's Point.
 Belmont Oil Works, Point Breeze.
 Crew, Levick & Co., 113 Arch street.
 Culin, Robert S., 220 Arch street.
 Continental Oil Shipping Co., Point Breeze.
 Chester Oil Co., 34 South Delaware avenue.
 Davis, P. A., Jr., 138 North Water street.
 Frick, Nathan, 262 North Eighth street.
 Fuller & Co., 218 North Second street.
 Haugh, Curtin & Co., 114 Arch street.
 Jones, J., 1126 Market street.
 King, Wm., Sons & Co., 117 Arch street.
 Leonard & Ellis, 128 Walnut street.
 Lacey & Emers, 950 Marshall street.
 Miller, Jas. & Sons, 2433 North Second street.
 McDonald, L., & Co., northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue
 and Fairmount avenue.
 Palmer & Randall, 1307 Race street.
 Pennsylvania Oil Manufacturing Co., 216 Dock street.
 Philadelphia Refining Co., Point Breeze.
 Ryan, H. A., 423 North Second Street.
 Sharkeley, Jno. O., 114 North Water street.
 Smith, W. J., 238 North Second street.
 Sunlight Oil Co., 121 Arch street.
 Street, Edward C., 116 South Delaware avenue.
 Withers & Evens, 112 North Water street.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA.

Coal Oil Licenses.—Retail Dealers.

Allen, A., northeast corner Tenth and Susquehanna avenue.
Atwood, P. C., 35 North Ninth street.
Brooks, Robert, southeast corner Front and Queen streets.
Beale, Edw., 312 South Second street.
Brown, John T., 934 North Second street.
Campbell, George W., 2114 South Second street.
Cannon, Mrs. Annie, 1615 Carpenter street.
Devlin, A. V., & Bro., 2714 Germantown avenue.
Deiter, George, Germantown.
Evans, William, 252 South Front street.
Eichman, A., 5459 Main street, Germantown.
Hamilton, John, northwest corner Seventeenth and Lombard streets.
Hesser, John H., 5533 Germantown avenue.
Kirkpatrick, Elizabeth, Twenty-third and Carpenter streets.
Landell, E. A., 1153 North Delaware avenue.
Merritt, Edw. F., 1021 Nevada street.
Marshall, D., & Bro., Wyoming below Bainbridge street.
Matthews & Sons, 526 and 528 Beach street.
Megonegal, S. H., 2006 North Fifth street.
Noble, John, 2112 Lombard street.
Phillips & Cunningham, 107 Water street.
Peppercorn, L. H., 1242 South Eighteenth street.
Preasch, Chas., 128 Master street.
Pascoe, C. H., & Co., 330 North Eighth street.
Smith, Chas., 123 Arch street.
Steinbaum, Jacob, 1351 North Tenth street.
Steward, Brown & Co., 229 North Front street.
Stevenson Brother & Co, 132 South Second street.
Smith, V. H., & Co., Second and Green streets.
Scott, Chas, 229 Centre street, Manayunk.
Seddon, Mrs. A., Manayunk.
Seal, Thos. H., 918 North Second street.
Smith, E. W., 1909 North Second street.
Wallace, Fuller & Co, 924 Spring Garden street.
Walz, Chas. P., 455 North Thirteenth street.

IV.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, August 26, 1886.

HON. WM. B. SMITH,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On the 23d inst. I addressed to you a letter containing, among other things, a request “that you will, without delay, furnish this department with a detailed statement of all moneys received by your department during the year 1886 in the name of the City of Philadelphia, from all sources, whether for pawnbrokers, theatrical, gunpowder, and coal oil licenses, or for any other purpose, in each instance giving the dates of payment and the names of persons paying such funds.”

The return requested has not yet been furnished, but I have received this morning a message from you that it will be furnished to-morrow. I request that you will send it to me not later than 12 o'clock noon to-morrow, and on Saturday next, the 28th inst., I will be prepared to audit the account at this office. at 11 o'clock, A. M., when I request you to be present with all books, vouchers, papers, and accounts relating to the receipt and payment of the funds embraced in your return.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

City Controller.

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V.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 27, 1886.

ROBERT P. DECHERT, Esq.,

City Controller.

DEAR SIR:—Under date of August 23, 1886, I directed a letter of inquiry to the City Solicitor, asking his opinion, as the law officer of the city, as to what disposition I should make of certain moneys paid to me for pawnbrokers' licenses, the

preliminaries for the granting of which not having been fulfilled. Under the same date I notified you of my official inquiry to the City Solicitor. The following day I received an official reply of the City Solicitor, advising me to pay the said moneys into the City Treasury, which I promptly did on the same day.

On the same day I received an official reply from you, in which, without waiting for the opinion of the City Solicitor, the request for which I had notified you, you also requested the payment of said moneys. You also demanded from me a detailed statement of all moneys received during the year 1886, in each instance giving the date of payment and the names of persons paying such funds. I herewith enclose you the same for your consideration and audit, together with a copy of a communication this day sent to the City Treasurer, accounting for certain omissions in my original return.

When I entered upon the duties of the office of Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, I found a routine of business prevailing in the office which has since been followed, and which, under the opinion of the City Solicitor above referred to, I now have reason to believe to have been an improper one. I agree with the City Solicitor, that moneys for licenses should in no instance be paid to the Mayor, as the Act prescribes that the same should be paid directly to the City Treasurer. Indeed, the City Treasurer, in all instances, receipts directly to the applicant for license, though it has heretofore been the practice of the Mayor to act as the agent of the applicant (not of the city) in transmitting the money to the City Treasurer. I have therefore directed my subordinates to hereafter receive no moneys from any one for licenses.

I think it is not inadvisable to make, at this time and to this extent, this communication upon the questions immediately under consideration between us. At a subsequent time I may beg your attention to some matters having pertinent relation to the general subject, in which the public and yourself may find equal interest, and my own course as complained of have high precedent, if not absolute justification.

Very truly,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 27, 1886.

Amounts received from coal oil licenses.

Wholesale Dealers.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| January 8, R. J. Allen & Sons & Co., 309 Market st., | \$10 00 |
| January 14, Alpha Oil Co., Third and Butler sts., | 10 00 |
| January 8, Atlantic Refining Co., Point Breeze, | 10 00 |
| January 8, Atlantic Refining Co., Gibson's Point, | 10 00 |
| March 4, Atlantic Oil Refining Co., 125 Arch st., | 10 00 |
| January 15, Bear Creek Refining Co., Point Breeze, | 10 00 |
| Bosshardt & Wilson, Gibson's Point. | 10 00 |
| February 20, Belmont Oil Works, Point Breeze, | 10 00 |
| January 28, Crew, Levick & Co., 113 Arch st., | 10 00 |
| January 23, Culin, Robt. S., 220 Arch st., | 10 00 |
| January 23, Continental Oil Co., Point Breeze, | 10 00 |
| April 6, Chester Oil Co., 34 S. Delaware ave., | 10 00 |
| March 10, Davis, P. A., Jr., 138 N. Water st., | 10 00 |
| January 29, Frick, Nathan, 262 N. Fourth st., | 10 00 |
| February 11, Fuller & Co., 218 N. Second street, | 10 00 |
| March 14, Haugh, Curtin Co., 114 Arch street, | 10 00 |
| February 18, Jones, J., 1126 Market street. | 10 00 |
| January 8, King, Wm., Sons & Co., 117 Arch street, | 10 00 |
| February 24, Leonard, Ellis, 128 Walnut street, | 10 00 |
| July 14, Eacey & Emers, 950 Marshall street, | 10 00 |
| March 23, Logan, Emery & Weaver, Greenwich Pt., | 10 00 |
| January 22, Miller & Son, 2433 N. Second street, | 10 00 |
| July 1, MacDonald & Co., Penn and Fairmount ave., | 10 00 |
| February 23, Palmer & Randall, 1307 Race street, | 10 00 |
| March 17, Penn Oil Co., 216 Dock street, | 10 00 |
| January 8, Philadelphia Refining Co., Point Breeze, | 10 00 |
| March 23, Palmer, F. G., 2205 N. Broad street, | 10 00 |
| April 2, Ryan, H. N., 423 N. Second street, | 10 00 |
| January 15, Sharkley, J. O., 114 N. Water street, | 10 00 |
| January 15, Smith, W. J., 238 N. Second street, | 10 00 |
| February 10, Sunlight Oil Co., 121 Arch street, | 10 00 |
| February 11, Street, E. C., 116 S. Delaware avenue, | 10 00 |
| April 18, Withers & Evans, 112 N. Water street, | 10 00 |
| Total, | <u>\$330 00</u> |

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 27, 1886.

Amounts received for coal oil licenses.

Retail Dealers.

| | |
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| January 25, Allen, A, Fifteenth & Susquehanna ave., | \$10 00 |
| February 25, Atwood, P. C., 35 N. Ninth street, . | 10 00 |
| January 26, Brooks, Rob't, Front and Queen streets, | 10 00 |
| March 22, Briggs & Lancaster, 4557 Main st., Germ., | 10 00 |
| February 3, Beale, Edmund, 602 S. Second street. . | 10 00 |
| February 10, Campbell, Geo. W., 2114 S. Second st., | 10 00 |
| February 11, Cannon, Mrs. A., 1615 Carpenter st., | 10 00 |
| February 12, Devlin, A.V. & Bro., 2714 Germt'n av., | 10 00 |
| February 17, Deiter, Geo., Germantown, . . . | 10 00 |
| February 26, Evans, Wm., 252 S. Front street, . . | 10 00 |
| February 26, Eichman, A., 5459 Main st., Germt'n, | 10 00 |
| March 22, Freas & Neiler, Bethlehem pike, Chestnut Hill, | 10 00 |
| March 22, Freas, Henry & Son, Main street and Washington lane, | 10 00 |
| March 22, Grey, S. W., 1700 Spruce street, . . . | 10 00 |
| February 26, Hamilton, John, Seventeenth & Lombard streets, | 10 00 |
| February 26, Hesser, John W., 5533 Germt'n ave., | 10 00 |
| February 26, Kirkpatrick, Eliza, Twenty-third and Carpenter streets, | 10 00 |
| March 26, Loney, Isaac, 3815 Spring Garden street, | 10 00 |
| March 27, Landell, E. A., 1058 N. Delaware avenue, | 10 00 |
| March 22, Linderman, Wm. F. & Co., 1402 Frankford avenue, | 10 00 |
| March 1, Herritt, E. F., 1021 Nevada street, . . . | 10 00 |
| March 1, Marshall, D. & Bro., Wyoming, below Bainbridge street, | 10 00 |
| March 3, Matthews & Son, 528 Beach street, . . . | 10 00 |
| March 4, Megonegal, Spear H., 2006 N. Twelfth st., | 10 00 |
| March 8, Noble, John, 2112 Lombard street, . . . | 10 00 |
| February 26, Phillips & Cunningham, 107 S. Water st., | 10 00 |
| March 12, Peppercorn, J. H., 1243 S. Eighteenth st., | 10 00 |
| March, Preasch, Chas., 128 Master street, . . . | 10 00 |
| March 12, Paseoe, C. H. & Co., 128 Master street, . | 10 00 |
| March 22, Paul, J. C., 5573 Germantown avenue, . | 10 00 |

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| March 12, Stewart, Sam'l, 1214 S. Eighteenth st., | 10 00 |
| February 26, Smith, Chas., 123 Arch street, | 10 00 |
| March 4, Steinbaum, J. F., 1251 N. Tenth street, | 10 00 |
| April 13, Steward & Bro., 229 N. Front street, | 10 00 |
| April 11, Stevenson Bros. & Co., 132 S. Second st., | 10 00 |
| April 12, Smith, V. H. & Co., Second & Green sts., | 10 00 |
| April 15, Scott, Chas., 229 Centre street, Manayunk, | 10 00 |
| April 15, Seddon, Mrs. A., Manayunk, | 10 00 |
| April 15, Seal Thos. II., 918 N. Second street, | 10 00 |
| March 16, Smith, G. W., 1909 N. Twentieth street, | 10 00 |
| March 16, Tilden, C., Turner street, | 10 00 |
| March 16, Wallace, Fuller & Co., 924 Spring Garden street, | 10 00 |
| March 17, Walz, Chas. P., 455 N. Thirteenth street, | 10 00 |
| March 2, Brown, John T., 934 N. Second street, | 10 00 |
| Total, | <u>\$440 00</u> |

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 27, 1886.

Amounts received by Howard March, Chief Clerk, on account of the Police Department from January 1, 1886, to date.

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| February 1, from sale of cow (21st District), | \$2 50 |
| March 5, from fines imposed on police officer, | 2 38 |
| March 5, from one days's pay of officer, (11th Dist.), | 2 38 |
| April 5, from fines imposed on police officers, | 2 38 |
| April 10, from Geo. McCaughin, Supt. Dog Pound, | 104 00 |
| May 3, from Geo. McCaughin, Supt. Dog Pound, | 128 00 |
| May 28, sale of horse and wagon (Capt. Brown), | 13 25 |
| June 10, from Geo. C. McCaughin, Supt. Dog Pd., | 190 00 |
| August 10, fines imposed on police officers, | 7 14 |
| August 13, Geo. McCaughin, Supt. Dog Pound, | 444 00 |
| Total, | <u>\$916 03</u> |

Returned to City Treasurer.

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| February 1, by cash, | \$2 50 |
| August 24, by cash, | 911 15 |
| August 27, by cash, | 2 38 |
| Total, | <u>\$916 03</u> |

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pawnbrokers.

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| August 24, Abrams, Fannie, 431 S. Second st., . | \$100 00 |
| January 4, Borstein, J., 1014 South street, . | 100 00 |
| January 7, Brugger, Geo. W., & Bro., 522 South Eleventh street, | 100 00 |
| January 7, Baker, A. J., 518 S. Sixteenth street, . | 100 00 |
| January 2, Cameron, Chas. C., 525 S. Sixth street, . | 100 00 |
| January 7, Cohen, Isaac, Tenth and Parrish sts., . | 100 00 |
| August 24, Cohen, Mrs. H., Fifteenth and Bainbridge streets, | 100 00 |
| January 8, Cohen, Joseph, 701 S. Twelfth street, . | 100 00 |
| January, Cohen, Lewis & Co., Tenth and Carpenter streets, | 100 00 |
| January 7, Cohen, Reuben, 625 S. Seventeenth st., . | 100 00 |
| January 6, Devine, Mary, 704 South street, . | 100 00 |
| January 14, Dreher & Scofield, 179 West Girard avenue, | 100 00 |
| January 13, Frechie, E. S., Germantown and Girard avenues, | 100 00 |
| January 13, Frechie, E. S., 1521 Germantown ave., . | 100 00 |
| April 13, Friel, Chas. C., 304 South Second street, . | 100 00 |
| May 24, Graniseck, S., Jr., 814 South street, . | 100 00 |
| January 6, Harvey, J. J., 520 South street, . | 100 00 |
| January 6, Harvey and Magarry, 157 N. Sixty-sixth street, | 100 00 |
| January 6, Hamburg & Co., 1009 N. Tenth street, . | 100 00 |
| January 6, Hamberg, Isaac, Third and Green sts., . | 100 00 |
| January 13, Hunt, Isaac P., 1538 South street, . | 100 00 |
| January 5, Hammel, Ann, 928 South street, . | 100 00 |
| January 2, Stom, John Robert, Tenth and Sansom streets, | 100 00 |
| January 19, Jones, H. A., Third and Gaskill sts., . | 100 00 |
| June 28, Jacobs, Rachel, 1144 South street, . | 100 00 |
| January 18, Jacobs, est. of Reuben, 150 South st., . | 100 00 |
| January 4, Isaacs, Mrs. Jose, 1724 Ridge avenue, . | 100 00 |
| January 20, Kendrick, Geo. W., Third and South streets, | 100 00 |
| January 20, Kendrick, Wm. D., 209 S. Eleventh street, | 100 00 |
| March 12, Kennedy, J. D., Eleventh and Cherry streets, | 100 00 |

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| March 12, Kennedy, C. D., 200 S. Eleventh st., . | 100 00 |
| June 1, Cass, A., 1601 Parrish street, . . . | 100 00 |
| June 1, Cass, A., Sixteenth and Market streets, . | 100 00 |
| January 27, Kansler, J., 1115 N. Second street, . | 100 00 |
| January 11, Kennaif, B., 200 Christian street, . | 100 00 |
| August 24, Levy, Adelaide, Second and Master sts., | 100 00 |
| August 24, Levy, Adelaide, 1808 Market street, . | 100 00 |
| February 12, Loughran, John, 1704 South street, | 100 00 |
| January 8, Lewin, Edwin, Front and Girard ave., | 100 00 |
| February 22, Levy, Henry, 944 South street, . | 100 00 |
| January 2, Livingstone, C., & Co., Eighth and Federal streets, | 100 00 |
| January 8, Linsi, Sol. L., 626 South street, . . | 100 00 |
| January 7, Cohen, Jacob & Sons, 136 South st., . | 100 00 |
| January 5, Mekeal, Joseph, 512 South Sixth st., . | 100 00 |
| May 12, Myers, H., 308 Race street. | 100 00 |
| January 4, Marcus, N. & A. H., Eighth and South streets, | 100 00 |
| January 27, Myers, J., 108 South Eighth street, . | 100 00 |
| January 6, Magarry, A. J., Fifth and Vine sts., . | 100 00 |
| February 5, MacDowell, E. S., Eighth and Chris- tian streets, | 100 00 |
| February 5, MacDowell, E. S., 1530 Callowhill st. | 100 00 |
| January 5, N. W. Storage Co., Seventeenth and Poplar streets, | 100 00 |
| January 9, Nathans, Theo., Ninth and Race sts., . | 100 00 |
| January 5, Nathans, Isaac, Third and Spruce sts. | 100 00 |
| January 5, Nathans, Isaac, 730 Race street, . . | 100 00 |
| January 1, Nathans, S., 247 North Ninth street, . | 100 00 |
| January 2, Poot, Theo., Jr., 308 South Sixth st., . | 100 00 |
| January 11, Radcliff, W. S., 143 North Sixth st., . | 100 00 |
| January 2, Rettew, John, 28 North Eleventh st., . | 100 00 |
| January 5, Rosenthal, Daniel, 1127 Poplar st., . | 100 00 |
| January 20, Reed, C. W. & Co., 1514 Market st., . | 100 00 |
| January 20, Reed, C. W. & Co., Seventeenth and Market streets, | 100 00 |
| January 29, Rosenbaum, A., 1200 North Second st., | 100 00 |
| February 2, Rosenbaum, J., Twelfth and Vine sts., | 100 00 |
| July 2, Rosenbaum, I., 2015 Frankford avenue, . | 100 00 |
| August 24, Robinson, G., Fourth and Poplar sts., | 100 00 |
| August 17, Reichart, A., 1920 Callowhill street, . | 100 00 |
| August 24, Rosenbaum, G. & H., 2546 Kensing- ton street, | 100 00 |

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| August 24, Rosenbaum, G., 1247 North Second st., | 100 00 |
| August 24, Rosenbaum, G., 2005 North Front st., | 100 00 |
| January 27, Simpson, Alex., 805 Race street, . | 100 00 |
| January 6, Shuman, Edw., Twelfth and Vine sts., | 100 00 |
| January 4, Silberstein, Ellis, Ridge avenue and Green street, | 100 00 |
| January 4, Silberstein, E., 123 North Ninth st., . | 100 00 |
| January 2, Spicker, Julius, 420 South street, . | 100 00 |
| January 4, Sallinger, Jacob, 2222 Callowhill st., . | 100 00 |
| January 4, Sallinger, Isaac, 2958 Richmond street, | 100 00 |
| April 14, Stevenson, W. J., 123 Vine street, . | 100 00 |
| April 14, Shuff, C. W., 341 S. Seventh street, . | 100 00 |
| March 12, Wilson, Oscar, Eleventh and Sansom sts., | 100 00 |
| January 23, Fridenberg, I. H., Ninth and Button- wood streets, | 100 00 |
| Total | <u>\$8,000 00</u> |

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 27, 1886.

Amount received for amusement licenses.

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| January 6, Opera House, Eleventh and Chestnut streets | \$25 00 |
| January 6, Dime Museum, Ninth and Arch . . . | 25 00 |
| January 15, Arch Street Theatre, Sixth and Arch streets | 25 00 |
| January 20, Academy of Music, Broad and Locust streets | 25 00 |
| February 4, Association Hall, Fifteenth and Chest- nut street | 25 00 |
| February 5, Chestnut Street Theatre | 25 00 |
| February 5, Chestnut street Opera House . . . | 25 00 |
| February 18, Walnut Street Theatre, Ninth and Walnut streets | 25 00 |
| Total | <u>\$200 00</u> |

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 27, 1886.

Amount received for gunpowder licenses.

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| March 12, E. K. Tryon & Co., 12 N. Sixth st. | . \$5 00 |
| April 23, H. W. Williams, 1840 N. Sixth street | . 5 00 |
| June 10, Henry & Ezra, 3248 Ridge avenue | . 5 00 |
| June 29, I. H. Shannon, 1707 Market street. | . 5 00 |
| August 10, C. L. Gross, 6502 Haverford avenue | . 5 00 |
| Total | <u>\$25 00</u> |

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, August 27, 1886.**Recapitulation.*

Moneys received, Mayor's Office, 1886.

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| Wholesale dealers coal oil licenses . . . | \$330 00 |
| Retail dealers coal oil licenses . . . | 440 00 |
| Redemption of bonds . . . | 886 00 |
| Sale of cow, horse, and wagon . . . | 15 75 |
| Fines imposed on Police officers . . . | 14 28 |
| Pawnbrokers' licenses . . . | 8,000 00 |
| Theatrical licenses . . . | 200 00 |
| Gunpowder licenses . . . | 25 00 |
| Total | <u>\$9,911 03</u> |

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 27, 1886.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

William B. Smith, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing and annexed account is a true and correct statement of all moneys received by him as Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, or by his Department on account of the said

city, during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six (1886), to date, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM B. SMITH.

Sworn and subscribed before me this
twenty-seventh day of August,
A. D. 1886.

E. H. BAILEY,
Notary Public.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 27, 1886.

HON. WILLIAM B. SMITH,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Under your instructions to me to report to you all moneys received by me for licenses, I reported on the 24th inst. that there has been thirty-one wholesale and thirty-six retail coal oil licenses paid, making sixty-seven in all, amounting to six hundred and seventy dollars.

Having been since instructed by you to prepare a detailed statement of such receipts, I have discovered that in my original report there were several items omitted. These omissions occurred by reason of the hurried preparation of the statement, and by neglect occasioned by such haste to examine the accounts as thoroughly as it should have been done.

I regret the unfortunate circumstance, and desire personally to assume the entire fault and responsibility, as your instructions to prepare a complete statement in this matter were clear and positive.

The following are omitted items, viz.:

Wholesale Dealers.

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| March 22, Logue, Emily & Co., Greenwich Point, | \$10 00 |
| March 22, J. G. Palmer, 2205 North Broad street, | 10 00 |

Retail Dealers.

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| March 12, C. Tilden, Turner street, | \$10 00 |
| March 12, Saml. Steward, 1214 N.-Eighteenth street, | 10 00 |

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| March 22, S. W. Grey, 1600 Spruce street, | 10 00 |
| March 22, Freache & Co., Germantown, | 10 00 |
| March 22, Freas & Nevlin, Chestnut Hill, | 10 00 |
| March 22, Briggs & Lancaster, Germantown, | 10 00 |
| March 22, J. C. Paul, Germantown, | 10 00 |
| W. F. Linderman, 1402 Frankford avenue, | 10 00 |
| March 26, Isaac Loney, 3815 Spring Garden street, | 10 00 |

Total, \$110 00

Truly yours,

JOHN L. LINTON,

(Enclosure).

Secretary.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 27, 1886.

FRANK F. BELL, ESQ.,

City Treasurer.

DEAR SIR:—On August 24th, in my communication to you, I stated that my remittances of that date “covered all moneys paid into this office during the present year.” I had instructed my secretary to make careful reports to me to that effect. In this preparation of the detailed statement to the City Controller it has been discovered that certain sums received by my secretary were inadvertently omitted from his return, and the omission is explained by him in a letter of this date, which I forward to you. I had no knowledge of such payments. I herewith forward you one hundred and ten dollars (\$110), the amount so omitted.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

(Enclosure.)

Mayor of Philadelphia.

VI.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 27, 1886.

HON. WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The return from your department of moneys received for license fees, etc., which was requested by letter dated the 23d inst. has been received. The audit of this account will be made by the auditors of this department at your office (instead of this office as heretofore stated), and Messrs. Pue and Diamond will call upon you for this purpose at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, the time heretofore indicated.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

City Controller.

VII.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 28, 1886.

ROBERT P. DECHERT, ESQ.,

City Controller.

DEAR SIR:—I have this morning received your note dated 27th inst., informing me of the fact that the audit of the account heretofore presented by me, will be made at this office instead of at yours, as previously announced by you.

The statement which, out of courteous respect to you in your official capacity, I had the honor to communicate to you, was not made under a concession of your right to insist upon having the same, but in order that the public, for obvious personal and official reasons, should be fully advised as to the matters embraced in your inquiry.

If the audit presently to be instituted had taken the usual course, I should have no word to say in connection with it, but allowed it to proceed as it had done upon previous occa-

sions. But in view of recent occurrences, without referring now either to details or motives, I feel it incumbent upon me as the Chief Executive of this City, to suggest to you the want of legal authority and regularity in your actions, first, in demanding of me an account, and secondly, in proposing an audit respecting any of the matters contained therein. My own impressions, strengthened from careful reflection, are adverse to such authority and regularity; but I am not unwilling, indeed, am anxious, under all the circumstances of the case, that the audit shall go on as you have desired, in order especially that the citizens of Philadelphia may know that not a single cent of their moneys, from whatever source coming into this office, has remained a moment without proper appropriation and disposition, after I was officially advised as to the course I should adopt respecting it.

This is not now either questioning or admitting the correctness or soundness of the official advice under which any recent steps have been taken.

I am respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor.

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VIII.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, August 30, 1886.

HON. WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The auditors of this department have reported to me that on the examination of your accounts on Saturday last, the deposit and check book of the bank in which the moneys of the city under your charge were deposited were not presented for their examination. It is customary that all books relating to public accounts be presented at the audit. As your return shows the receipt by you of moneys of the city throughout the first seven months of the year which were not paid to the City Treasurer until the present month, it would aid in the settlement of the account if you will present

these books to them. I, therefore, request you to designate a time to-morrow when these books will be presented to Messrs. Pue and Smith for the purpose indicated, who will call upon you at whatever hour you may select.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

City Controller.

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IX.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 31, 1886.

ROBERT P. DECHERT, ESQ.,

City Controller.

DEAR SIR:—Your note, dated the 30th inst., requesting that I would designate a time to-day when the deposit and check books of the bank in which certain moneys were deposited should be presented to Messrs. Pue and Smith for their examination was received by me this morning.

In your note this statement occurs: "It is customary that all books relating to public accounts be presented at the audit." Concerning this I have to reply as follows: "Whatever was required by the gentlemen sent by you to make this audit for the purpose of assisting them in that business was, without hesitation, placed before them and nothing withheld from their inspection which by the slightest intimation from them was important to the full completion of their labors. It is not customary, I venture, differing from your intended assertion, to say, to present at the audit, the check and deposit books in which accounts in bank are noted and entered as connected with this office. Indeed, it has never upon any previous similar occasion been done or requested during my connection with the office. I did not, therefore, volunteer the submission of those books to your subordinates who conducted the audit; nor, upon due consideration, should I have felt called upon to submit them to you, if you had yourself thought the matter of sufficient gravity to be personally present. Any and all books and papers which showed the receipt of all moneys and

my payment over of the same into the City Treasurer were exhibited to your auditors ; they made no complaints or suggestions, and asked for nothing further, but left me with the declaration that my accounts disclosed the fact that I had overpaid to the city the sum of ten dollars, and that otherwise everything was correct. I presume that either they had comprehensive instructions from you as to the course they should pursue in their examination, or were so familiar with their duties as to know just what they should do and what should be shown them. They acted in accordance with their own judgment, and were assisted in all respects as they desired to be. The books you have referred to will neither exhibit the receipt of the money in question nor the payment of them by me to the proper officer when officially notified upon my own inquiry that it was my duty so to pay them. Any other purpose, *manifest or hidden*, I do not intend to gratify, and with this view, therefore, and referring to my communication to you, dated the 27th, as to your lawful authority and regularity in the premises, I must decline to designate any time when the books you have mentioned will be presented to Messrs. Pue and Smith for the purpose indicated in your note.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. SMITH.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

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X.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, August 30, 1886.

CHARLES F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

DEAR SIR:—On the 26th instant I informed the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia that his itemized account of moneys received by him for and in the name of the city would be audited on Saturday last, the 28th instant, and in writing I requested him to present at the audit "*all books, vouchers, papers, and accounts relating to the receipt and payment of the funds embraced in his return.*"

At the audit the deposit and check books of the bank in which these moneys were deposited before being paid into the City Treasury, were not presented by the mayor.

On the 30th instant I addressed the Mayor in writing, requesting him to present these books to the auditor of this department, and to designate a time when these books could be examined by them. In a letter to-day received from the Mayor, he refuses to submit these books for the examination of the auditors.

I desire to have your opinion, as to whether, under these circumstances, it is the duty of the Mayor to submit at the audit the deposit and check books of the bank account in which these public moneys were deposited before being paid over to the City Treasury.

Yours, respectfully,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

City Controller.

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XI.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, August 31, 1886.

COL. ROBERT P. DECHERT,

City Controller.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of even date, in which you state that on the 26th instant you called upon the Mayor to produce all books, vouchers, papers, and accounts relating to the receipt and payment of the funds embraced in his return. That at the audit the deposit and check books were not presented, and that on the 30th instant you requested him to present these books for examination, and that in a letter to-day received from the Mayor he refuses to submit these books for the inspection of the auditors.

You desire my opinion “whether under these circumstances it is the duty of the Mayor to submit at the audit the deposit and check books of the bank account in which these public moneys were deposited before being paid over to the City Treasurer.” As Controller you have power under the ordi-

nance of November 6, 1862, to supervise and control the fiscal concerns and to audit the accounts of all departments, bureaus, and officers of the city who shall collect, receive, or disburse public moneys, and without going into details at this time, I am clearly of opinion that it is the duty of the Mayor to submit for your inspection the deposit and check books called for by you in the audit of the said account.

Very truly,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

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XII.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1886.

HON. WM. B. SMITH,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose a copy of the opinion of the City Solicitor upon the subject of the production to the auditors of this department of the deposit and check books of the bank in which the funds of the city, received by you during this year, were deposited before the same were paid over to the City Treasurer. By this opinion it appears to be your duty to produce these books as heretofore requested, and I therefore renew my demands for their production for the purposes of the audit, and I request that you will submit them to Messrs. Pue and Smith, the auditors of this department detailed for that duty, who will present this letter to you.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

City Controller.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1886.

ROBT. P. DECHERT, ESQ.,

City Controller.

DEAR SIR:—Within the past hour there has been handed to me, by Messrs. Pue and Smith, your communication dated to-day, enclosing “a copy of the opinion of the City Solicitor upon the subject of the production to the auditors of this department of the deposit and check books of the bank in which the funds of the city received by you during this year were deposited, before the same was paid over to the City Treasurer.”

In the said opinion the City Solicitor thus expresses the conclusion to which he had come: “I am clearly of opinion that it is the duty of the Mayor to submit for your inspection the deposit and check books called for by you in the audit of said account.” I have given respectful consideration to this communication, and without discussing here the terms of that portion of your note above quoted, or stating the reason for my disagreement with the City Solicitor as to the probable ground upon which he is “clearly of the opinion” as furnished to you, I see no occasion to modify or recall in the least degree the language used by me in my communications to you respectively dated August 27 and 31 ult., or to consent to submit to your inspection, or that of your subordinates, the check and deposit books, which you have demanded to have exhibited to them. I beg to remind you here that, upon this point, it is *you*, and not *I*, who have asked the City Solicitor for an opinion as to *my* duty in the case.

My own request to that official was replied to by him, and the course which he advised at once pursued by me.

I take leave to differ from you greatly, as to the nature and extent of your authority and duty concerning this office and myself, as the chief executive of the city; and while, in courteous deference to your request, I presented an account to you for examination, and permitted such of my official books and papers as were asked for to be inspected by your auditors to the fullest extent, I have no further submissions to make, nor anything beyond what my clearly expressed duty in such regard shall require at my hands.

I have nothing to conceal, but neither have I anything to disclose upon demands which are unwarranted, and in a proceeding, as I am advised, wholly without the intent or sanction of law.

The tribunal before which my clear and full explanation shall be made must be such a one as shall not seek to vest itself with unauthorized power on the one hand, or have about it the atmosphere of personal and undignified threats and attempts at intimidation on the other.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 236.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Committee to investigate accusations against Hon. William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, and the management of the Department under him.

WHEREAS, Honorable William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, has been openly and publicly accused of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, by the embezzlement and misuse of public moneys which have come into his hands, and with unlawfully changing and so altering checks drawn to the order of the City Treasurer, in payment of fees due the City of Philadelphia, as to be enabled to deposit such checks in a private banking institution to his account, and unlawfully retain, embezzle, and misuse the moneys realized therefrom, and of other acts and deeds inconsistent with the high office of Mayor and the proper management of the Department under him, the same being in violation of the laws and ordinances governing and regulating the affairs of the City of Philadelphia. Therefore

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that a Committee of seven members be appointed to investigate the aforesaid accusations, with full power and authority to send for persons, papers, books, and documents in the hands and possession of whomsoever the same may be, and the production and examination thereof before the Com-

mittee to compel and require. The Committee in discharge of their duties to exercise all the powers conferred by the Act of Assembly approved 17th day of May, A. D. 1883, entitled "An Act authorizing Councils, in cities of the first class, to issue subpoenas and take the testimony of witnesses concerning the management and accounts of any of the Departments of said city, or any other matter which may be subject to their supervision, also providing for the compulsory production of books and papers and a mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses by attachment for contempt, and authorizing and defining the punishment therefor." And the said Committee are hereby instructed and directed to make report to Common Council, at a Special Meeting, to be held Thursday next (September 9th), at three o'clock P. M., as to the truth or falsity of such accusations. And if the truth of such accusations be established by the facts and proofs exhibited before said Committee, that their report be accompanied by articles of impeachment against Hon. William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia. For the better discharge of their duties the Committee are hereby empowered to employ a stenographer.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby requested and directed to attend all meetings of the said Committee, that all the rights of the Committee may be exercised and the interests of the City of Philadelphia protected.

APPENDIX No. 237.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerks of Common Council relative to tumblers and ice-water.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerk of Common Council be, and is, hereby authorized to purchase a sufficient number of tumblers and to provide each member of this chamber with ice-water upon his desk, as is the custom in Select Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 238.

RESOLUTION

Relative to meeting of Committees on House of Correction, and Verify Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, and notices to members.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all Joint Standing Committees of Councils (and the Committees of the House of Correction, and to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer,) shall meet at least once a month, and any member of said Committees being absent for three consecutive stated monthly meetings, shall be removed from said Committee by the President of that branch of Councils of which he is a member, and shall not be eligible to serve on said Committee during his term of office, unless his absence was caused by sickness or disability.

When a resolution, bill, or ordinance, is referred to a committee, the member presenting the same shall receive notice from the clerk of said committee as to when and where such committee shall take action upon the same.

APPENDIX No. 239.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor, for an opinion under the Act of April 14, 1868, P. L. 1090, relating to Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to furnish the Councils of said city with an opinion as to the right of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to appoint a Police Force under Section 27 of the Act of April 14, A. D. 1868, P. L. 1090, or any amendments or supplements to said act.

APPENDIX No. 240.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Grading and Paving Bills.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Resolution passed, at the last meeting of Councils, to consider no more grading or paving bills, be amended so as not to include ordinances where the work is at no cost to the city, or not over \$300.

APPENDIX No. 241.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Education, in reference to school-house to be erected in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Education is hereby requested to instruct the Property Committee of said Board to modify the plans and specifications of the proposed new school-house to be erected in the Twenty-fourth Ward, so as to conform, as far as practicable, with the amount set aside by Councils for this specific purpose.

APPENDIX No. 242.

RESOLUTION

Relative to adjournment of Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That when Councils adjourn that they adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, 6th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

APPENDIX No. 243.

BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, August 12, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Board of Revision of Taxes of the City and County of Philadelphia, respectfully submit a Statement of the Real and Personal Property in the City of Philadelphia, assessed and subject to tax for city purposes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

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| Real Estate, "City" rate | \$558,967,710 |
| Real Estate, "Suburban" rate | 40,203,885 |
| Real Estate, "Farm" rate | 18,888,392 |
| Personal Property (Furniture, Horses, Cat- tle, and Pleasure Carriages) | 10,619,325 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$628,679,312 |

The above includes the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards (subject to deduction for Poor), a separate statement of which is as follows:

Statement of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.

| | City. | Suburban. | Farm. | Personal Property. |
|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 22d..... | \$13,546,200 | \$10,177,985 | \$3 023,225 | \$943,200 |
| 23d..... | 5,350,750 | 4,660,590 | 4,592,025 | 292,790 |

GEORGE W. FAIRMAN,
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,
SIMON GRATZ,

Board of Revision of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 244.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Committees on Finance and Surveys, to whom was referred the message of his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone & Sons for the construction of an iron bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street,” respectfully report that a meeting of the Committee was held this day at 12 M., at which there appeared Samuel L. Smedley, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Messrs. Widener and Elkins, of the Philadelphia Traction Company, and a Committee of the Municipal Reform Association of the City, by invitation of your Committee. Mr. Smedley, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, presented a statement (which is hereto appended) sustaining the action taken by Councils. Mr. Widener made a statement to the Committee that their Company would be responsible for the entire expense of constructing the “slot” for the cable, and after patiently hearing a statement from the Committee on Municipal Reform Association sustaining the Mayor in his reasons for returning the bill without his approval, your Committee are of the opinion that the bill should be passed, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor, and so recommend.

Finance Committee.

John Bardley (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Wencel Hartman, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, D. T. Jenks, Jas. A. Freeman, H. R. Shoch, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Raymond Claghorn.

Survey Committee.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, Henry Johnson, G. A. Weidner, James Morrow, D. C. Cleaver, Theodore M. Etting, Wm. Thornton, A. A. Ardis, O. M. Willson, H. R. Shoch, Matt. Clifton, Chas. A. Kauffman, John W. Peirson.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1886.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman Joint Committee on Finance and Surveys.

DEAR SIR:—His Honor, the Mayor, has vetoed the ordinance approving the contract and sureties for Market Street Bridge, for the reason “that the specifications under which the present contract is sought to be approved permit changes by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in the design or specifications, or both, of any part of the work, without limit in the amount, and without the approval and consent of Councils to the proposed changes and alterations,” as required by the ordinance of July 5, 1877.

I respectfully submit that his Honor is mistaken in his premises, and that the specifications confer no such power on the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and that they are in accordance with and subject to the provisions of said ordinance.

Said ordinance requires that when contracts are altered in any material matter, the consent of Councils must be obtained, leaving immaterial alterations to the head of the department having charge. And in order to do this, subject to the ordinance, without giving the contractor the opportunity to make exorbitant claims, the specifications (Section 9) provides “that if the Chief Engineer and Surveyor or the City consider it necessary to change the design or specifications, the contractor shall conform to such change, and no consequential loss of profit on work not executed shall be estimated; also, that the value of changes shall be estimated by the City officer, and accepted by the contractor as final, thus debarring him from any claims or suits for extraordinary compensation.

The necessity for such a clause to protect the corporation from claims of contractors for material changes or minor variations, which may be construed by them so as to make plausible claims for material changes, has led to the insertion of a provision of this character in specifications for important public works generally.

The specifications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and of many other corporations, give their engineers the right to make any alterations, additions, or omissions they may find necessary without vitiating the contract, the value of such al-

terations or omissions to be decided by the engineer, who shall make equitable allowance for the same.

Section 9 does not establish the relations between the city and her engineer. It does not say that if the Chief Engineer and Surveyor consider it necessary to make changes, etc., *he shall have power to do so*, but the section deals with the relations between the city and contractor.

The powers and duties of the heads of the departments are prescribed by laws and ordinances passed by Councils, and among these is the ordinance of July 5, 1877, which remains in full operation as far as relates to this contract.

The ordinance of May 26, 1886, authorized the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to enter into a contract for the construction of the *whole or parts* of an iron deck bridge over the Schuylkill River at Market street.

Under this authority a contract has been entered into only for the iron superstructure and the building of stone abutments and piers above *low water line* for the sum of \$271,000.

This contract and the ordinance approving it (and no other) is the one under consideration.

It is limited explicitly to that sum, and no more can be expended under it by any means or power of the chief engineer and surveyor or any other agent of the city.

The Mayor charges that the specifications do not conform to the following clause of the ordinance of May 26, 1886: "In case after the removal of the old masonry, any portions of the foundations are found defective the chief engineer and surveyor is authorized to enter into agreement or contract for changes in the plans and specifications, as the necessity of the case may demand, subject to the approval of the committee of surveys," etc., etc. This clause does not relate to the contract under consideration, but to the rebuilding of old piers, a different matter: entirely distinct therefrom. The authority therein conferred has not yet been exercised, and may not be at all. It will not be, until after the old piers are torn down, and then if it is found necessary to rebuild or change these foundations below low water mark, the present contractor is required by this Section 9 of specifications to suspend his work, if necessary, until such changes are completed, and to afford every facility for making the changes, without any claim for compensation for delay. If it shall then be found necessary

to rebuild or add to the foundations below low water line, another contract separate and independent of the one under consideration, must be entered into, in accordance with the general laws governing such easements, and the special ordinance of May 26, 1886, passed by Councils and approved by the Mayor.

In closing this statement I reassert that Section 9 of Specifications is subject to and consistent with the ordinance of July 5, 1877, requiring material changes to be approved by Councils ; that it is necessarily included to protect the city against claims of contractors.

That this contract is for a specific amount of work limited to a specific sum which cannot be exceeded ; and the question whether any additional contracts for additional work on the foundations below low water is yet undetermined. Such contingencies being provided for by the ordinances and specifications.

I would also call your attention to the fact that these contracts and specifications cover many other important safeguards, which the long experience of the department has discovered, as being requisite for the proper prosecution of the work ; that they have been drawn with the greatest care, and are complete to an extraordinary degree, providing for every known contingency. A true judgment of their scope cannot be formed from any single paragraph ; they must be considered as a whole, and it will be seen that what might seem to be omissions, are fully covered in other places. The final clause declares that nothing contained in this agreement or the specifications shall be construed to preclude the city from contesting estimates or certificates of the Chief Engineer or Surveyor, or any other officer, but the city may *take every legal defence* relative to the work, notwithstanding the certificate of any officer.

Every step taken by me in this urgent work has been done promptly in accordance with law and the directions of Councils, as passed from time to time. The full exertions of the limited force of the department has been cordially given to the speedy preparation of the necessary calculations and plans, the work has been advertised, the contract awarded and approved in the least limit of time practicable, in order that the work might be proceeded with this summer, as delays would carry it over so late in the fall that it would have to be suspended, and a season suitable for work would be lost.

All of my work has been in time to insure the proper prosecution of the contract within the year.

I trust that I have demonstrated that the specifications were properly drawn, and that the responsibility for delay, which the Mayor regrets, does not rest upon me.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 245.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—There are stored in the office of this department certain balances—weights and measures belonging to the City or County of Philadelphia—which by recent enactment have become, for the present, useless in the performance of the duties of said department, and not having a safe place for their care or protection, and feeling that at some future time the same may again be required for use in some department of the city, we therefore respectfully request your Honorable body to cause such a resolution or ordinance to be passed as will authorize us, as County Commissioners, to deliver the same to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, as the custodian of such property, so that the same may have the care and protection that, for reason of want of accommodation and security, this department does not possess.

WILLIAM LAWSON.

C. H. KRUMBHAAR,

County Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 246.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Section," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, George W. Scherr, Charles E. Webster, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-five thousand one hundred and twenty (35,120) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the following items, viz. : Out of Item 10, of an ordinance approved June 13, 1884, "To make an appropriation of surplus to the Departments of Highways, Board of Public Education, Fire Commissioners, and Port Wardens, Inspectors of the County Prison, and for Lighting the City," the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars; out of Item 17 (Twenty-eighth Section), of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886, "To make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan, No. 9, to Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor, and Public Education," the sum of twenty-five thousand one hundred and twenty (25,120) dollars, to pay for the erection of a school-house at the Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-eighth Section. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education, in conformity with existing ordinances.

 APPENDIX No. 247.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from E. Thompson, contractor for the erection of new school building, and submitting The Solicitor Title Company as surety for faithful performance of contract, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contract and surety, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, George W. Scherr, Charles E. Webster, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. M. Hammett, Jno. H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of E. Thompson, for the erection of a school-house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the contract of E. Thompson, for the erection of a school-house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth section, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and the City Solicitor is directed to take security on the said contract the bond of The Solicitors' Company, in the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred and sixty (17,560) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 248.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of R. A. Malone & Sons, for the excavation of foundations and masonry for the main enclosure wall of the New County Prison, so far as one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars will pay for: to be constructed near Holmesburg Junction, Twenty-third Ward,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, George W. Scherr, Charles E. Webster, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of R. A. Malone & Sons, for the excavation of foundations and masonry for the main enclosure wall of the New County Prison, so far as one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars will pay for: to be constructed near Holmesburg Junction, Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of R. A. Malone & Sons, for the excavation of foundations and masonry for the main enclosure wall of the New County Prison, so far as one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars will pay for, to be constructed near Holmesburg Junction, in the Twenty-third Ward, be, and the same is, hereby approved; and A. M. Moore and David W. Sellers be, and they are, hereby approved as sureties on the bond accompanying the said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment, to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying the said bond, shall be restricted and bind only as against the said A. M. Moore, premises No. 1220 Arch street, and as against the said David W. Sellers, premises No. 1314 Callowhill street, No. 1311 Carlton street, Nos. 219, 221, and 223 Vandever street, No. 238 Raspberry street, No. 265 Susquehanna avenue, and No. 322 South Tenth street.

APPENDIX No. 249.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the Inspectors of the County Prison to employ engineers and architects, and to fix their compensation,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Thos. M. Thompson, Geo. W. Scherr, Charles E. Webster, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1886.

To the Board of Prison Inspectors
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Having made you a proposal, of even date herewith, for the furnishing by us of the drawings and specifications for the New County Prison, proposed to be constructed near the House of Correction, if that proposal is accepted by you, and you desire us to take charge of the construction of the work, we would do so on the following basis :

A competent inspector or clerk of the work, nominated by us and approved by you, to be stationed at the prison site, to act under our direction. We do the necessary instrumental work of giving lines, levels, etc., to inspect the work as it progresses ; see that it is done in accordance with the plans and specifications ; prepare and certify estimates for contractors, and generally perform the duties of supervising engineers and architects.

You to pay the salary of the resident inspector or clerk of the works, also to pay us for our services at the rate of three thousand dollars per year. Settlements to be made monthly.

Should the work be suspended by reason of a failure on the part of the city to provide funds, or for other cause, we not to receive compensation for the time of such suspension.

This arrangement for our taking charge of the construction of the work, to be terminated at any time by either party on thirty days notice.

The manner in which the work of constructing the prison will be carried on, and the time that will be occupied, are so uncertain that no basis of a fixed sum or commission for superintendence can be figured on, therefore we suggest the above as the best way under the circumstances.

Respectfully yours,

WILSON BROTHERS & CO.

Accepted, adopted and approved by the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, June 14, 1886.

CASPAR WISTER,

President.

EDMUND SMITH,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1886.

To the Board of Prison Inspectors
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We propose to furnish all general and detail drawings and specifications requisite for the construction of the New Prison for the City of Philadelphia, to be located on the grounds purchased for that purpose and situated near the House of Correction, on the following basis :

We will make the necessary surveys of site, and prepare plans and specifications for the grading of grounds ; making drives, walks, etc. : sewerage from buildings to creek ; main enclosure wall ; administration building ; guard-house and entrance gate ; supply building with boiler-house, coal vaults, railroad siding, boilers, engines, cooking and laundry apparatus ; hospital building ; central rotunda with corridors, and wards No. 1 to 6 inclusive, containing 432 cells : including all water-pipes, plumbing and drainage, etc., within the lines of the buildings. The whole to be as described in our report to the Building Committee of your Board, dated May 9, 1886, and shown on preliminary sketches Nos. 12,321, 12,393, 13,701, 13,707, which have been accepted by your Board and duly approved by the State Board of Charities.

We except in this proposition plans and specifications for electric lighting, which is a special matter to be arranged according to the system adopted ; also water works, the nature of which you are not now prepared to decide upon.

These plans and specifications are to be made under the directions of your Building Committee, and if any modifications are desired from what is shown by the present preliminary sketches, such modifications must be decided upon before the working drawings are made. All drawings and specifications are to be furnished by us to your Board on or before March 31, 1887.

Payments are to be made to us on account from time to time, as the plans are completed and delivered, and final settlement to be made when the whole set of drawings and specifications shall have been delivered to you.

We will do the above described work, furnishing three blue print copies of each scale drawing, one paper copy of each full size drawing, and one copy of specifications ready for printing, for the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON BROTHERS & CO.

Accepted, adopted and approved by the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, June 14, 1886.

CASPAR WISTER,

President.

EDMUND SMITH,

Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Inspectors of the County Prison to employ engineers and architects, and to fix their compensation.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Inspectors of the County Prison be, and are, hereby authorized to employ Wilson Brothers & Co., Engineers and Architects of the City of Philadelphia, to prepare the specifications, detail and general plans and surveys as set forth in agreement adopted and approved June 14, 1886, for the sum of seventy-five hundred (7,500) dollars.

And further, That the said Wilson Brothers & Co. shall prepare and certify the estimates upon which payments are to be made to the contractors, and to generally perform the duties of Supervising Engineers and Architects, as set forth in agreement adopted and approved June 14, 1886, for the further sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum.

SECT. 2. That the sum of ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars, being the amount required to pay for the surveys, plans, etc., and for one year's services as Supervising Engineers and Architects be, and the same is, hereby set apart and appropriated, to pay said Engineers and Architects

out of Item 15 of an appropriation of the surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, approved the eighteenth day of May, 1886, to Inspectors of County Prison, for and towards the erection of a New County Prison.

APPENDIX No. 250.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioners of Highways, County Commissioners, Board of Guardians of the Poor, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriations for the year 1886; also, “An Ordinance making transfers in appropriation to Department of Surveys for said year,” and submit the annexed ordinance to make said transfers, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, George W. Scherr, Charles E. Webster, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Geo. L. Horn, Thomas M. Hammett, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Highways, Surveys, and County Commissioners, and the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 4, repairs to roads, drains, etc., eight thousand (8,000) dollars, from Item 5, resurfacing macadam roads, two thousand (2,000) dollars, from Item 8, cleansing streets, etc., twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, from Item 23, sprinkling Broad street, three hundred and four (304) dollars, from Item 27, retaining-wall Poplar street, two hundred and twenty-five

(225) dollars, total thirty thousand five hundred and twenty-nine (30,529) dollars, to Item 2, paving intersections, ten thousand five hundred and twenty-nine (10,529) dollars, Item 6, grading, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; from Item 25, repairs to sewers and inlets, eight thousand (8,000) dollars, to Item 21, emergencies, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1886.

From Item 33, for main sewers, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, to Item 34, for branch sewers, inlets, and manholes twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars, to Item 2, stationery, record books, draughting material, six hundred (600) dollars, to Item 3, cleansing offices, carriage hire, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars, to Item 10, plans of streets placed on City Plan by Ordinance of Councils, seven hundred (700) dollars, to Item 28, preparation of plans of the port of the City of Philadelphia, four hundred (400) dollars, to Item 39, for current tidal observations on Delaware River, eight hundred (800) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for said year.

From Item 1, to pay four officers of the Supreme Court, one hundred and fourteen (114) dollars, from Item 2, to pay 35 officers of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, sixty-eight (68) dollars, from Item 4, to pay 26 officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, two hundred and seventy-two (272) dollars, from Item 20, to pay for stationery, printing, blanks, etc., for the officers of the election year 1886, two hundred (200) dollars, from Item 23, to pay for printing Assessors' lists of qualified electors, two hundred and seventy-four dollars, from Item 24, to pay for printing Assessors' lists, fifty (50) dollars, from Item 37, for burial and headstones for deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines, one thousand (1,000) dollars, total nineteen hundred and seventy-eight (1,978) dollars, to Item 8, to pay road jurors, one thousand six hundred and thirty-five (1,635) dollars, Item 11, to pay meals for jurors, one hundred (100) dollars, Item 13, to pay coach hire for grand jury, one hundred (100) dollars, Item 18, to pay officers of election, November, 1886, fifty-five (55) dollars, Item 21, to pay assessors, eighty-eight dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year.

From Item 11, for meats and fish, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars, from Item 13, for vegetables, four hundred

(400) dollars, from Item 15, for dry goods, notions and clothing, five hundred (500) dollars, from Item 20, for oil, two hundred (200) dollars, from Item 42, for cupping, leeching and burial cases, fifty (50) dollars, from Item 50, for maintenance of children in the various homes, four hundred (400) dollars, in all, the sum of three thousand nine hundred and fifty (3,950) dollars, to Item 16, for boots, shoes, hats and caps, three hundred (300) dollars, to Item 32, for repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam-fitting, and materials therefor, two thousand and fifty (2,050) dollars, to Item 33, for straw and feed, three hundred dollars, to Item 52, for replacing gravel roofs with tin, thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for said year.

APPENDIX No. 251.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, George W. Scherr, Charles E. Webster, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all

that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, containing in front on said Marshall street, two hundred (200) feet, and extending in depth, on Somerset street, ninety-two (92) feet, and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance of the said lot or piece of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of eight thousand three hundred and thirty-three (8,333) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents.

SECT. 2. That the sum of eight thousand three hundred and thirty-three (8,333) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of Item 17 (Twenty-fifth Section) of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886, "To make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9 to Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor, and Public Education," to pay for the lot of ground described in the first section hereof. The warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 252.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building an addition to a school-house situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, George W. Scherr, Charles E. Webster, E. P. Smithers, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, D. T. Jenks, Geo. L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building an addition to a school-house, situate on the south-east corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine (19,979) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of Item 17 (Twenty ninth Section) of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886, making an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, to pay for building an addition to a school-house, situate on the south-east corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

 APPENDIX No. 253.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that, they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the corner of Richmond and Jenks streets (Bridesburg), in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, Charles F. Iseminger, Alexander Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, George W. Scherr, Charles E. Webster, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Charles K. Smith, Thomas M. Hamnett, John H. Graham, George L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the corner of Richmond and Jenks streets (Bridesburg) in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the corner of Richmond and Jenks streets (Bridesburg), Twenty-fifth Ward, containing in front on said Richmond street one hundred and forty (140) feet, and extending in depth on Jenks street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance of the said lot or piece of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of Item 17 (Twenty-fifth Section) of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886, "To make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, to Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education," to pay for the lot of ground described in the first section hereof. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 254.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the southwest corner

of Sixteenth and Moore streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,' and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*U'n*), Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, George W. Scherr, Charles E. Webster, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, containing in front on said Sixteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, and extending in depth on Moore street, one hundred and fourteen (114) feet, and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance of the said lot or piece of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five (9,375) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five (9,375) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of Item 17, (Twenty-sixth Section), of "An Ordinance (approved May 18, 1886) to make an appropriation of Surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, to Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor, and Public Education, to pay for the lot of ground described in the First Section hereof. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 255.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house, corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, (rear of Germantown School-house,) Twenty-second Ward,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Henry Clay, Charles F. Iseminger, Alexander Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, George W. Scherr, Charles E. Webster, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Charles K. Smith, Thomas M. Hammett, John H. Graham, George L. Hora.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house, corner of Adams and Lafayette streets (rear of Germantown School-house), Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-six (19,796) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of Item 17, (Twenty-second Section) of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886, “To make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9 to the Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education,” to pay for the erection of a school-house, corner of Adams and Lafayette streets (rear of Germantown School-house), Twenty-second Section. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 256.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to railway tracks on Callowhill street.

WHEREAS, The passenger railway tracks on Callowhill street, belonging to the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company, the Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company, and the People's Passenger Railway Company, have been removed for the purpose of constructing the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad, and are about being relaid on the altered grade with three tracks, unnecessarily interfering with the public convenience, without plans being submitted to and approved by Board of Surveyors, as provided for by the Act of April 26, 1855, Sec. 10, P. L. p. 266, West's Digest, 389.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to take such legal measures, by injunction or otherwise, as he shall deem advisable, to prevent said railway companies from laying more than two tracks in said Callowhill street, to be used jointly or in common by said companies.

APPENDIX No. 257.

Philadelphia, September 10, 1886.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for crossing and gutter stone furnished in 1885," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry Johnson, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, W. McCoach, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, Geo. L. Horn, David Thompson, Wm. F. Albrecht, Geo. H. Hoffman.

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| Contract limited to..... | \$20,000 00 |
| Supplied and paid..... | 19,973 74 |
| Not paid..... | 236 00 |
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| Total..... | \$20,209 74 |

Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the within ordinance, would report that Mr. Mack had a limited contract of \$20,000 with the city for crossing and gutter stone for 1885. The Highway Department ordered above the limit \$209.74. Mr. Mack was paid \$19,973.74, and the Controller refused to countersign the warrant, inasmuch as it exceeded the contract \$209.74. We would, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

W. McCoach, Andrew Zane.

Sub-Committee.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for crossing and gutter stone furnished in 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of John M. Mack for two hundred and thirty-six dollars, for crossing and gutter stone furnished in 1885, as per bill rendered December 14, 1885, the amount to be taken from Item 16, for crossing, gutter and tranway stone, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1886. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 258.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1886.

To the President and Members of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee appointed under the resolution of September 2, 1886, to investigate accusations against Hon. William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, and the management of the department under him, respectfully reports that, on September 4, 1886, a meeting was called in the Select Council Chamber, in pursuance of said resolution, for the purpose of taking testimony in relation to said charges. A number of witnesses had been subpoenaed, and were about to be called, when Mr. Bardsley, a member of the Committee, arose and invited the gentlemen who represented his Honor, the Mayor to make any statements that they might deem proper, looking to the refutation of any of the charges. Mr. Ruddiman, of Counsel for his Honor the Mayor, then handed to the Committee a letter, dated September 3, 1886, addressed to Charles Roberts, Esq., Chairman, and Members of the Committee of Investigation, which letter is printed in full, and will be found on page 7 of the testimony taken in the case, and presented with this report. The first witnesses who were called were the pawnbrokers, whose names had been furnished to the Committee. They testified that they had each paid to Major John L. Linton, the Secretary of the Mayor, \$100 for licenses, for 1885 and 1886, as required under the ordinance of February 16, 1856, Sect. 1. A number of these witnesses testified that they had paid these fees by check.

A. J. McGarry produced five checks. The first, No. 461, dated January 3, 1885, on the Penn National Bank, to the order of the City Treasurer, or bearer, for \$100, signed A. J. McGarry. Endorsed "William B. Smith, Treasurer. Deposit to the credit of William B. Smith, Treasurer." Mr. McGarry stated that when the check was originally presented to the said Secretary of the Mayor the words "Or bearer," in print, were stricken out. In answer to the question—"Were the words stricken out by you?" he replied, "Yes, sir." He was then asked, "But the words, 'Or bearer,' in writing, were inserted; was that by you?" He answered, "That is not my handwriting," and further stated that it was not done with

his knowledge or consent. See pages of the printed testimony 27 to 30.

Check No. 92, of date January 3, 1885, to the order of the City Treasurer, or bearer, \$100, signed Harvey & McGarry, and endorsed "William B. Smith, deposit to the credit of William B. Smith, Treasurer." The testimony in relation to this was the same as that in regard to the previous check. Three other checks were handed to the witness, dated January 6, 1886. Two of them, Nos. 8 and 9, were on the National Bank of the Northern Liberties, payable to William B. Smith, or order, \$100, signed A. J. McGarry, and endorsed "Deposit to the credit of William B. Smith, Treasurer." The other check, No. 121, dated January 6, 1886, on the Penn National Bank, payable to William B. Smith, Treasurer, or order, \$100, signed Harvey & McGarry. Endorsed "Deposit to the credit of William B. Smith, Treasurer." The witness testified that the checks were handed by him to the Secretary of the Mayor, and that originally they were drawn to the order of the City Treasurer, and that without his knowledge, or any authority from him, the name "William B. Smith" was written in the body of the checks after they left his hands. (See Testimony pages 29, *et seq.*)

It was further shown in testimony that in many instances in 1886, even when the conditions of the ordinance were complied with, the licenses were not issued for many months after the payment of the fees, and the testimony showed that in 1885 in many cases licenses were not issued until December of that year. It was further in evidence that upon the fifth day of January, 1886, a fee of \$100 for a license was paid by Daniel Rosenthal, a pawnbroker, who at that time was in business at 1127 Poplar street, and in the return made by the Mayor to the City Controller and City Treasurer no such amount for such a purpose is accounted for.

In another case brought to the attention of the Committee, Thomas B. Lovett, residing at No. 224 Lombard street, testified that he was in Major Linton's office the morning that Mrs. Etta Hymens came to pay her license; that he saw her go to Major Linton, and saw her bondsman sign the bond, and saw her take out her pocketbook and take money out of it, but that then his attention was directed to another part of the room, and he supposed, of course, that she paid the money. He admitted that he did not see her give the money

to Major Linton, but saw her take the money out of her portemonnaie. After that he walked down the street with her as far as Walnut street, and she made a remark that satisfied him that she had paid the money. This fee is not accounted for by the Mayor in his return to the Controller. Briefly, then, the testimony above referred to shows that money for license fees as received at the Mayor's office in the years 1885 and 1886; that the fees were sometimes paid by checks, and that several of the checks were altered by some one in the office of the Mayor, without authority and not in the presence of the makers; that those checks, so altered, were endorsed by the Mayor, "William B. Smith, Treasurer," to correspond with the alterations made in the bodies of the checks, and by the said "William B. Smith, Mayor," deposited to his own account with the Fidelity Insurance, Trust, and Safe Deposit Company; that in many instances the conditions required by the ordinance of the city were complied with upon the part of the pawnbrokers, and that the licenses of the said pawnbrokers were not issued in 1885 until the close of the year, and in 1886 not until months after the fees were paid, and by reason of this negligence the said pawnbrokers were allowed unlawfully to conduct their business in this city in violation of the provisions of the act of February 24, 1859.

It was further shown that even after the payments of the fees, in many instances, the conditions required by law were not exacted by the Mayor.

The Committee then called witnesses in reference to the charges against the Mayor to his use of these moneys for his own purposes.

Robert M. Scott, the general bookkeeper of the Fidelity Insurance, Trust, and Safe Deposit Company, testified that he had charge of the account of William B. Smith, "Treasurer," that the account had been in that shape since December 8, 1880. The said William B. Smith also had an account as "Trustee," to the credit of which no deposit was made since the 23d of June, 1882. That as to the account of William B. Smith, "Treasurer," it appeared that on February 4, 1885, the balance to his credit was \$2,929.19, and that the first item to his credit, under date of February 4th, is interest to the amount of \$9.27 on the average balance at 2 per cent. per annum for the previous six months. On the 5th of August another balance is struck showing \$6,714.10 to his credit, and

on the same day is passed to his credit \$14.76 interest. The witness was then asked as to the condition of this account on the 1st of July of this year. The answer was that the Mayor had a balance to his credit of \$2,354.06, and on the 15th of July it was \$1,135.73; on the 24th of July it was \$754.47, and on the 28th of July, \$5.27; on the 30th of July it was \$27.67, and on August 2d \$52.54, and then it was overdrawn \$97.56, and on the 5th of August it was overdrawn \$47.66, and this overdraft was not made good until the 11th of the same month, and then a deposit of \$500 was made.

On the 20th of August he had \$1,014.44 to his credit; on the 21st of August he had \$414.44; on the 24th of August he had \$6,709.44, and on the 28th of August he had \$629.44, and that was his balance on the morning of the giving of the testimony by the witness. On July 6, two checks went to protest for the want of sufficient funds, checks Nos. 106 and 108 for the respective sums of \$123.17 and \$211.80. When the account was overdrawn the bookkeeper notified the Mayor of the over draft, sending word to his office twice, first a written notice and then a verbal message. A number of checks were then produced running from July 20 to August 27, but the first check in the year 1886 to the order of Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, for the moneys received by the Mayor for license fees, etc., was for \$400, dated August 20. The second check was dated August 23, and was for \$2,300, the third was dated August 24, and was for \$5,300, the fourth dated the same date for \$670, and the fifth dated August 27, for \$128.

It was admitted by his Honor, William B. Smith, that all the moneys that came into his hands by cash and by check for the issuance of pawnbrokers' licenses were deposited by him in his account with the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, and it was proved by the testimony of Robert M. Scott, the general bookkeeper of that institution, that these moneys were drawn upon by the Mayor for his personal use, and that he had no other account in that bank in which these moneys were deposited. That during this time the balance was reduced to the sum of \$5.27, and at times overdrawn. Robert P. Dechert, City Controller, submitted to the Committee an analysis of the Mayor's returns, made on the 27th of August, compared with the payments made by the Mayor into the City Treasury. At the close of January, 1886, he should have paid into the City Treasury \$5,660, and

at that time he had paid nothing. At the close of February he had collected \$6,470. At the close of June, his collections had increased to \$8,432.39. In other words, at the end of June he was short \$8,432.39. On the 2d of July the shortage had increased to \$8,834.39, and on the 13th of August the amount was \$9,008.53. On the 17th of August \$9,108.53, and by reason of a payment to the city on the 20th of August it had decreased to \$8,483.53. The Controller further testified that in May or June, he called Mayor Smith's attention to the fact that no money, save \$2.50, had been paid into the City Treasury, and that unless there was a payment made, the department would receive no credit in the estimates that were being prepared for Councils upon which the appropriations were to be based for the year 1887.

The reply of the Mayor was, that the matter would receive his attention promptly, but nothing was done. The above testimony having been taken, Mr. Roberts, the Chairman, stated publicly that it was the sense of the Committee that the Mayor should be heard personally, or by counsel, and also any witnesses that the Mayor might designate should be heard before the Committee, and that it would give the Chair, as representing the Committee, great pleasure to issue orders for any subpoenas desired by the Mayor or his counsel. After this announcement by the Chairman of the Committee, the first witness to appear was Howard March, Chief Clerk to the Mayor, who testified that it was his duty to collect the fines of policemen and the penalties for redemption of dogs. That in 1884 he collected for redemption of dogs \$1,140. That of that amount he turned into the City Treasury \$810, and retained in his possession \$330. In 1885 he collected from this same source \$1,784, of which amount he paid into the City Treasury \$1,084, retaining in his possession \$700. In 1886 he collected \$1,148, all of which money he returned to the City Treasurer, still retaining the balance of City's moneys he had collected during 1884 and 1885, amounting to \$1,030, which, after giving his testimony, the Committee directed him to pay to the City Treasurer.

The Committee also examined as witnesses the Chief of Police and Mr. Kelly, the Chief of Detectives, a number of lieutenants, and some special officers, among the latter of whom may be named Alexander Gray, and the Committee respectfully refer your Honorable Body to the testimony to be found on pages 202 to 279.

The developments made in the testimony produced before the Committee resulted in bringing about the resignation of Alexander Gray, who upon the stand admitted that he had "sneaked from his duties," and that he would do so again if he had the opportunity. At the time this testimony was given, a warrant was in the hands of the Controller for his pay for the month of August.

John L. Linton was called as a witness, and testified that he was Secretary to the Mayor; that he had altered the checks of A. J. McGarry and Harvey & McGarry, which had been received by him in payment of fees for pawnbroker's licenses. That the alterations in the checks had been made so as to enable him to deposit the checks to the credit of the Mayor, in the name of "William B. Smith, Treasurer." He further testified that no parts of the receipts for coal oil, theatrical or gunpowder licenses ever left his custody from the date of receipt to the date of their payment into the City Treasury. Yet it was subsequently shown, on the testimony of reliable witnesses, and admitted by Mr. Linton himself, that he had used a check for the payment of his rent—a check received from the Penn Oil Manufacturing Company in payment of their coal oil license for 1886. It was also in evidence that the Secretary to the Mayor kept no books of account, no books showing the receipts of the Mayor's office or of payments to the City Treasurer, nor were there any books in which were kept the records of the details connected with the issuance of licenses to pawnbrokers. Without commenting further upon the methods of Mr. Linton, the Committee respectfully refers to his printed testimony.

Hon. William B. Smith then came upon the stand. The Chairman of the Committee asked him to make any statement that he desired to make bearing upon the matter under investigation. He testified that in 1884 he instructed Major Linton, who was his secretary, to examine into the matter of the pawnbrokers' licenses, and to compel the payment of the fees, and a compliance with the conditions required by law. Early in 1885, the money received as license fees was placed upon deposit in the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company to the account of William B. Smith, Treasurer, which was a general account, "never truly official and even personal." He further admitted that the said money which was so deposited had been drawn against and used by him for his own purposes, and that at the time he felt completely satisfied that

the City of Philadelphia could not be put to any loss, as he always had resources far more than the amount so deposited, subject at any time to any demand from the city. He testified that when this demand was made upon him he could have paid the City Treasurer, in direct cash, out of the safe in his office?

In regard to the money for the redemption of dogs, he stated that he assigned Mr. March as the agent to receive all moneys from that source. It will be seen by a reference to the testimony of the Mayor, to be found in the printed testimony from pages 337 to 394, that the defence set up by the Mayor, as to the use of this money, was in order to remove any suspicion of an intention on his part to misuse it or misappropriate it, and that he felt himself able at all times to meet every demand from the City for these moneys, as he had a greater sum in his safe, or in his pocket, than was due the City, but that he did not so pay it while these charges were being made, simply because he did not care to be driven. In corroboration of these statements Mr. Fell, a clerk in the office of the Mayor, testified that there was a private safe in the office in which the Mayor kept large sums of money. Mr. Fell also stated that upon one occasion, the date he could not remember, he thought he counted the sum of \$15,000, and that the money so deposited was in packages; and, in further corroboration, Isaac H. Shields, Esq., counsel of the Mayor, said at one time, seeing a large package of money in the safe, although he did not know the amount, he told the Mayor that it was not prudent to keep money in that way.

The Committee, after a careful examination into and a conscientious consideration of all the facts, says with great reluctance that it is most difficult to believe the statement of the Mayor that he had at all times in his safe sums of money ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000, which money was kept as security for the deposits in bank, that he might at all times be ready to meet any demands from the City for the return of the license fees. This late defence is not consistent with the early statements of the Mayor in relation to the matter. It must be remembered that the Controller in May or June called upon him personally for an annual estimate, and for a return into the City Treasury of all the moneys collected by his department; that the balance to his credit in the Fidelity Company was upon one occasion reduced to the sum of \$5.27, at other times overdrawn, and in July his checks had gone to protest. That serious charges and accusations were affecting his stand-

ing as a man, his reputation as a public officer, and the fair fame of the City.

The Committee does not think it probable that any man, under such circumstances, if proof had been so close at hand would have failed to remove from his name the reproach and shame that was cast upon it. And even when the Controller was making an audit of the account at the office of the Mayor, and calling for the production of the deposit and check books, not a single reference was made to the money in the safe, the very production of which, with proof that it had always been kept to secure payment in case a speedy demand should be made, would have relieved him of the serious charge of the embezzlement of public funds. And the Committee is further constrained to find that the testimony of Mr. Fell does not corroborate the testimony of the Mayor upon the point that he had money at all times in the safe in sums sufficient to secure the payment of the moneys received for the city on deposit, to the credit of the Mayor in the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, inasmuch as Mr. Fell did not know the amounts of money that were in the safe, and kept no account of them, although in a measure he was the custodian and the only person, except the Mayor, who knew the combination to the safe. He did testify that upon one occasion he thought he handled and counted \$15,000, but could not tell when it was. He kept no memorandum of the amount, and could not state the amounts that were in that safe at different times; in fact admitted that he refrained from ascertaining the amounts; nor could he tell what sum of money was taken out of the safe the day the deposit was made. The testimony, also, of Isaac H. Shields, Esq., is not in corroboration of the statement made by the Mayor. The fact that he, at one time, called the Mayor's attention to the keeping of a large sum of money in the safe, in no wise proves that that amount of money was kept there at other times, and all times, for the purpose of meeting just such a demand as was afterwards made by the Controller, and after some delay complied with by the Mayor.

It is respectfully submitted by the Committee that the most careful consideration has been given to the testimony received. That under the resolution its simple duty was to find the truth or falsity of any of the charges and accusations made against the Honorable William B. Smith, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia. That without prejudice, bias or feeling, it has been the simple purpose of the Committee to call every witness

who could in any way throw light upon the charges made. But, under the resolution, the Committee is of the opinion that there is no middle course for it to adopt.

A reference to the resolution will show what is required of the Committee, it reads as follows: "And the said Committee are hereby instructed and directed to make report to Common Council as to the truth or falsity of such accusations, and if the truth of such accusations be established by the facts, and proofs exhibited before said Committee, that their report be accompanied by articles of impeachment," in other words, that the report be in favor of impeachment.

It will be seen that the resolution directs if all or any of the said accusations be established that the Committee must report in favor of impeachment, and in order to find for impeachment the Committee is of opinion that it is not necessary that the Mayor should be guilty of a crime, but that mal-administration, misuse of public funds, negligence and carelessness in the discharge of the duties of the office, by reason of which negligence and carelessness opportunities were given for the commission of crimes, are such malfeasance and mal-administration as will subject the Executive of the Department to impeachment.

The Committee submits the following as its findings upon the charges preferred, and the testimony submitted: That his Honor, William B. Smith, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, is guilty of misdemeanor and mal-administration in office:

1. By receiving and retaining money paid for license fees, which it was not made his duty by any law or ordinance to receive, and then appropriating said money to his own use.

2. By retaining moneys received during the years 1885 and 1886, and neglecting to pay the same into the City Treasury in accordance with the ordinance of the city, approved the twenty-third day of December, 1872.

3. By failing to enforce the ordinance of January 19, 1856, regulating the trade or business of pawnbrokers, thereby permitting the said trade, or business, to be unlawfully carried on in 1885, until the latter end of the year, and in 1886, until August, and in some cases up to the present time, without the licenses required by said ordinance being first obtained.

4. By failing to exercise proper supervision over the affairs of his office, whereby moneys belonging to the city were collected during the years 1884 and 1885, and retained in the

alleged possession of his Chief Clerk, who made no return to the City Treasurer or to the City Controller of moneys so received, and so retained, until forced to do so from fear of discovery in the investigation of these charges by this Committee.

5. In that he was negligent in the discharge of his duties as a sworn public official, whereby it was possible for John L. Linton, the Mayor's private Secretary, to alter checks, drawn to the order of the City Treasurer that the Mayor might deposit them in his private bank account, and that it was possible for the said John L. Linton to receive and retain public moneys and appropriate the same to his own use, which moneys should have been paid into the City Treasury, and in that the said John L. Linton was not required to keep any books of account nor to make return of those moneys which he had been delegated by the Mayor to collect.

6. By reason of his negligence in the supervision of the Police Department, special officers were appointed whose dereliction of duty had to be admitted, and whose services were so seldom rendered that they could not account before the Committee for the work for which they received pay from the city.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That the Honorable William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, be, and hereby is, impeached for misdemeanor and mal-administration in office.

CHAS. ROBERTS (*Ch'n*),

HENRY CLAY,

GEO. B. EDWARDS.

ALEX. REINSTINE,

CHAS. F. ISEMINER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

CHAS. LAWRENCE.

APPENDIX No. 259.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1886.

To the President and Members of the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—As a member of the Committee to investigate the accusations against Hon. William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, I present the following report:

The resolution under which this Committee was appointed cites—

Firstly—That whereas, Honorable William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, has been openly and publicly accused of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, by the embezzlement and misuse of public moneys which have come into his hands.

Secondly—And with unlawfully changing and so altering checks drawn to the order of the City Treasurer, in payment of fees due the City of Philadelphia, as to be enabled to deposit such checks in a private banking institution to his account, and unlawfully retain, embezzle, and misuse the moneys realized therefrom.

Thirdly—And of other acts and deeds inconsistent with the high office of Mayor and the proper management of the department under him, the same being in violation of the laws and ordinances governing and regulating the affairs of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee, as a body, find that the charge of embezzlement and that of altering of checks by the Mayor has not been sustained. Under the broad specification of "Misdemeanor in office" I am compelled to disagree with some of my colleagues as to their judgment. My reasons for this dissent are: That in an opinion given by the City Solicitor to his Honor, the Mayor, on the 23d of August, in reply to a letter from the Mayor, he believed that the pawnbrokers' license money, *lawfully*, should have been paid *direct* into the City Treasury by them, and the City Treasurer's receipt then to be presented to the Mayor as evidence that the license money was paid: whereupon the Mayor should see that the requirements of the law were complied with and the necessary license issued.

Further, That the Mayor, in his testimony, swore that he did not regard this money paid into his hands as the city's money, and that by the advice of his counsel, the money received from the pawnbrokers was not the city's money, and that he was not acting as the agent of the city, but as the agent of the pawnbrokers, in receiving and retaining these pawnbrokers' license fees, which evidence was corroborated by the counsel who gave this advice (Isaac H. Shields, Esq.), and further testimony of the Mayor, which was corroborated and uncontradicted; that he had at all times sufficient ready money in the safe in his office to meet any and all just demands upon him, and that when this question of paying this money, which was in his hands, into the City Treasury, became a matter of public comment, he sought the advice of the City Solicitor (his private counsel being away from the city at the time) and upon the same day, upon receiving the advice from the City Solicitor that the moneys should be paid into the City Treasury, that they were so paid; thus showing no disposition to retain them, or to do aught than what he considered his proper duty to do under the circumstances. That while the evidence submitted to them shows that the methods of the office could be greatly improved, that the Chief Executive has been careless in the supervision of his subordinates, who first received these moneys, and that these same subordinates have been guilty of irregularities and reprehensible acts, that I do not consider that it has been substantiated that the Mayor has been guilty of the serious charge which has been made against him, and therefore I consider it a duty which I owe to my own conscience, arising from convictions which have been born from the evidence adduced before the Committee, that nothing has appeared before the Committee which calls for or which would, in any degree, justify them in presenting articles of impeachment; therefore.

Resolved, That this report be adopted, and the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. CLARIDGE, JR.,

Of Committee on Investigation.

APPENDIX No. 260.

RESOLUTION

Requesting a reply from the City Solicitor, to Resolution of November 5, 1885, regarding the powers of the Board of Public Education.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Education proposes to ask for \$2,000,000, or about one-fourth of the whole available revenue for the maintenance of the city government :

AND WHEREAS, In view of the fact that large numbers of children are educated at private expense, or imperfectly accommodated and taught by the Board, it becomes a grave financial question how far Councils are justified in voting this huge sum for the education of so small a proportion of the children of the city : therefore

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be respectfully reminded that he has made no response to the Resolution of these bodies, passed November 5, 1885, and that he be requested to do so as early as practicable, in order that members may profit by his opinion before the appropriation bills are considered.

APPENDIX No. 261.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the annual statement of the City Controller, of estimated receipts and expenditures for the year 1887, and from August 1, 1886, to end of year ; also, calculations for fixing the tax rate (see Appendix of Common Council, No. 229) : also, “An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1887, fixing the rate at \$1.85 on the hundred dollars, which were referred to a Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Sub-Committee, report back the ordinance and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Thomas M. Thompson (for report), Edward Matthews, Thomas

J. Rose, George L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, Thomas M. Hammett, Thomas Green, James A. Freeman, John H. Graham, Alex. Reinstine.

Philadelphia, September 14, 1886.

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the statement of the City Controller of estimated receipts and expenditures for the year 1887, and balance of 1886 to end of year: also, with usual calculations for tax rate, also, “An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1887, respectfully report that they have examined the statement carefully, and find that the departments, at a tax rate of \$1.85, will have \$1,250,000 in excess of what was appropriated in 1886, and are of opinion that said rate will be sufficient to meet all absolute requirements, and enable the government of the city to keep pace with improvements. They therefore recommend that the ordinance referred be reported favorably to Councils.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Thomas Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. F. Iseninger.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1886 (except such as are marked agricultural and farm lands and rural or suburban), a tax of one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1887 as one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 2. For the public schools, the sum of twenty-two (22) cents.

Item 3. For lighting the city, the sum of four (4) cents.

Item 4. For the payment of interest on the funded debt, and for the sinking fund, the sum of seventy-one (71) cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of eight (8) cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of twenty (20) cents.

Item 8. For the care of markets and city property, the sum of three (3) cents.

Item 9. For the department of fire, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 11. For the department of city commissioners, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 12. For the Health Department, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of twenty-one (21) cents. And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects subject to further direction by ordinance. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm lands," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid on or before the thirtieth day of June a discount at the rate of one per cent. per annum shall be allowed. If paid after the thirtieth day of June and on or before the first day of August an addition or penalty of one-half of one per cent. shall be added and made payable to the same. If paid after the first day of August and on or before the first day of September there shall be an addition or

penalty of one per cent. If paid after the first day of September and on or before the first day of October there shall be an addition or penalty of one and one-half per cent. If paid after the first day of October and on or before the first day of November there shall be an addition or penalty of two per cent. If paid after the first day of November and on or before the first day of December there shall be an addition or penalty of three per cent. If paid after the first day of December and on or before the first day of January an addition or penalty of four per cent.; and upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of January there shall be an addition or penalty of five per cent. added to and made payable on the same. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to display from day to day in large figures and in a conspicuous place in the Tax Office the amount of discount or penalty fixed by ordinance. And all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 262.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Smedley street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, David Thompson, Gideon Clark, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Smedley street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade

the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Smedley street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave the sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 263.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Salmon street, from Ash to Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage

Uselma C. Smith, (*Ch'n*), Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, David Thompson, Gideon Clark, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, H. R. Shoch, Edw'd W. Patton, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Salmon street, from Ash to Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Salmon street, from Ash to Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite blocks, and pebbled and pitch cemented joints, cost for intersections not to exceed ten (10) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said

street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 264.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Stillman and Bambrey streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usebna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, William McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, David Thompson, Gideon Clark, George L. Horn, Peter Monroe, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Stillman and Bambrey streets, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Stillman and Bambrey streets, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphalt blocks, cost of interseccions and unassessable property not to exceed four hundred and twenty-five dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property re-

spectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 265.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Church street, from Garden to George streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, David Thompson, Gideon Clark, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Church street, from Garden to George streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Church street, from Garden to George streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an

obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And, provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 266.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Thompson street, from Ash to Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Chin*), Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, David Thompson, Gideon Clark, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Thompson street, from Ash to Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Thompson street, from Ash to Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with sheet asphaltum pavement of the same character as that around the City Hall, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on

said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 267.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of Kirkbride street, from Garden to Ash streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, Wm. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, David Thompson, Gideon Clark, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Kirkbride street, from Garden to Ash streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Kirkbride street, from Garden to Ash streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed sixteen hundred and seventy-five (1,675) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners

of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 268.

Philadelphia, September 14, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to prevent the merging of the balance of the appropriation for the construction of a sewer at Fifth and Annsbury streets, and to authorize the disposition of the same," beg leave to report that a contract was entered into on the 28th of July, 1885, for the building of a section of a sewer across Wingohocking Creek, at Fifth street, for which an appropriation of \$9,000 was made on the 31st of December, 1884.

On the 26th of April, 1886, the final estimate under the contract was made, amounting to \$7,686, leaving \$1,314 unappropriated.

There is a deep valley where the creek crosses, and the confirmed grade of the street requires eight feet of filling over the new sewer.

We recommend that the balance of the appropriation be used for raising the grade of the street, so as to make it better for travel. To this end, we recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Theo. A. Atkins, Chas. A. Kauffman, G. A. Weidner, Wm. Sweeny, Wm. M. Smith, James Morrow, O. M. Willson, Wm. Moffett, Henry Johnson, Frank Schanz, Theodore M. Etting, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of the balance of an appropriation for the construction of a section of a main sewer at Fifth and Annsbury streets, and to authorize the disposition of the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the balance remaining to the credit of the item for the construction of a section of a main sewer at Fifth and Annsbury streets, appropriated in Item 37 of annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1885, shall not merge, and shall be used for grading Fifth street, adjoining the same; the work to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and warrants for the same to be drawn by him.

APPENDIX No. 269.

Philadelphia, September 14, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions for branch sewers on Budd, Chestnut, Dugan, Filbert, Fifth, Ogden, Pink, Sixteenth, French, Third, Thirteenth, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-sixth streets, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 7,556 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$9,115, leaving to be paid by the City not exceeding \$10,000. We herewith submit an Ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage, with the proviso exempting property on Third street from assessment, as having already been charged with the construction of a sewer.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Theo. A. Atkins, Chas. A. Kauffman, G. A. Weidner, Wm. Sweeny, Wm. M. Smith, James Morrow, O. M. Willson, Wm. Moffet, Henry Johnson, Frank Schanz, Theodore M. Etting, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Budd, Chestnut, Dugan, Filbert, Fifth, Ogden, Pink, Sixteenth, French, Third, Thirteenth, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-sixth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Budd street, from the sewer in Haverford street to the south curb line of Wallace street; on the north and south sides of Chestnut street, between Broad street and Seventeenth street; on Dugan street, between Spruce street and Pine street; on Filbert street, from a point two hundred and four (204) feet and ten (10) inches west of Thirty-third street to the sewer in Thirty-fourth street; on Fifth street, between Girard avenue and Wager street; on Ogden street, from the sewer in Forty-fourth street to the east curb line of Forty-third street; on Pink street, from Jefferson street, and across Master street to the sewer in Charlotte street; on Sixteenth street, from the sewer in Susquehanna avenue to the south curb line of French street, and on French street from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street; on Third street, between Willow street and Noble street; on Thirteenth street, from Filbert street to Market street; on Thirty-fourth street, from the sewer in Fairmount avenue to the south curb line of Wallace street; on Thirty-sixth street, from Haverford street to the sewer in Wallace street east of Thirty-sixth street: *Provided*, That no assessment shall be made for the sewer on Third street, between Willow and Noble streets; said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by

ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 270.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was recommitteed the accompanying ordinance to revise the lines of Filbert street, and also another ordinance extending said revision to Thirteenth street, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find that many of the houses on Filbert street, between Juniper street and Thirteenth street, recede from the line of the street, and that the ordinance should provide for revision from Fifteenth to Thirteenth streets, and report back the ordinance after striking out "Juniper street" and inserting instead thereof "Thirteenth street."

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Theo. A. Atkins, Chas. A. Kauffman, G. A. Weidner, Wm. Sweeny, Wm. M. Smith, James Morrow, O. M. Willson, Wm. Moffet, Henry Johnson, Frank Schanz, Theodore M. Etting, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of Filbert street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines of Filbert street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets, in the Ninth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 271.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the ‘Church of the Rosary’ to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot situated at the southeast corner of Sixty-third and Westminster avenue, respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards, (*Ch’n*), Geo. H. Buck, Harold Mann, Chas. H. Newell, George Grim, W. H. James, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton, Thos. Green, Thomas J. Ryan, William McMullen, Frank Schanz, O. M. Willson, Thos. J. Rose.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the “Church of the Rosary” to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot situated at the southeast corner of Sixty-third street and Westminster avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the “Church of the Rosary” to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot at southeast corner of Sixty-third street and Westminster avenue: *Provided*, That the said chapel shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect; *And provided further*, That the said “Church of the Rosary” first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 272.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred petition from residents of Spring Garden street, ask-

ing legislation in reference to driving cattle through said street, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. Buck, Harold Mann, Chas. H. Newell, George Grim, W. H. James, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton, Thos. Green, William McMullen, Thomas J. Ryan, Frank Schanz, O. M. Willson, Thos. J. Rose.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia," approved the ninth day of January, 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of the City of Philadelphia," approved January 9, 1883, be further altered and amended so as to make it unlawful to drive at any time horned cattle, sheep, and swine upon any of the following streets between the river Schuylkill and Broad street: Vine, Spring Garden, Green, Mt. Vernon, Fairmount avenue, Brown, and Poplar streets, and Callowhill street, between Broad and Twenty-first streets, in the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 273.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame structure for church purposes at Twenty-ninth and Wharton streets, Twenty-sixth Ward," respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. Buck, Harold Mann, Chas. H. Newell, George Grim, W. H. James, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton, Thos. Green, Thomas J. Ryan, William McMullen, Frank Schanz, Thos. J. Rose.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a frame structure for church purposes at Twenty-ninth and Wharton streets, Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to erect a frame structure for church purposes on the lot at the corner of Twenty-ninth and Wharton streets, Twenty-sixth Ward: *Provided*, That the said building be removed at any time on sixty days' notice to that effect, or on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *And provided further*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury to pay for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 274.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Ernest Steinmyer and George Smith, to have, keep, and retain frame buildings erected No. 2960 and No. 2964 Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. Buck, Harold Mann, Charles H. Newell, George Grim, W. H. James, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton, Thos. Green, William McMullen, Thomas J. Ryan, Frank Schanz, Thos. J. Rose (for report).

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Ernest Steinmyer and George Smith to have, keep, and retain frame buildings erected No. 2960 and No. 2964 Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the owners of real estate situated 2960 and 2964 Richmond street, Twenty-fifth Ward, who have now upon their lots certain frame buildings erected one over twenty years ago, the other about ten years, which have not been erected in pursuance of any ordinance authorizing the same, are permitted to have and keep and retain the same as if an ordinance had been, prior to the erection thereto, lawfully passed authorizing and legalizing the same: *Provided,* The said frame building so erected may at any time be removed by the City of Philadelphia by the passage of an ordinance or resolution: *And provided further,* The said Ernest Steinmayer and George Smith first pay the sum of fifty dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 275.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to John Dunlap & Sons to erect a frame shed on Eleventh street above Cambria,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. Buck, Harold Mann, Chas. H. Newell, George Grim, W. H. James, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. Thornton, Thos. Green, William McMullen, Thomas J. Ryan, Frank Schanz, Thos. J. Rose (for report).

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to John Dunlap & Sons, to erect a frame shed on Eleventh street, above Cambria street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to John Dunlap & Sons to erect a frame shed on Eleventh street above Cambria street: *Provided*, Said building shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice: *And further provided*, The said John Dunlap & Sons first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 276.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered resolution to locate Siemen's Regenerative Gas Lamps in the Fifth Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred Locble (*Ch'n*), N. A. Williams, Wm. Holeman, Geo. W. Boyer, John O. Taxis, Eli S. Beary, Geo. E. Ford, Henry Johnson, John H. Graham, Wm. McMurray, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Thomas J. Ryan, Geo. H. Beamer.

RESOLUTION

To locate Siemen's Regenerative Gas Lamps in the Fifth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby directed to locate three Siemen's Regenerative Gas Lamps as follows: one at the southwest corner of Fifth and Powell streets, one at the southeast corner of Fifth and Lombard streets, and one at the northwest corner Sixth and Spruce streets, in the Fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 277.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report, that they have considered a petition of citizens near Fairhill Square for gas lamps in said square; also, resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas works to light Fairhill Square with Siemen's regenerative gas lamps, and report the resolution back, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), N. A. Williams, Wm. Holeman, Geo. W. Beamer, Geo. W. Boyer, John O. Taxis, Eli S. Beary, Geo. E. Ford, Henry Johnson, John H. Graham, William McMurray, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Thos. J. Ryan.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to light Fairhill Square with Siemen's regenerative gas lamps.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby requested to light Fairhill Square with Siemen's regenerative gas lamps.

APPENDIX No. 278.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred the petitions, resolutions, and ordinances to authorize the erection of public gas lamps, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed ordinance to locate the same, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), N. A. Williams, Wm. Holeman, George H. Beamer, Geo. W. Boyer, John O. Taxis, Eli S. Beary, Geo. E. Ford, Henry Johnson, John H. Graham, William McMurray, Thomas M. Hammett, Thomas Green, Thos. J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public gas lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to erect public gas lamps, located as follows :

First Ward.—One gas lamp on north side of Tasker street, above Second street ; south side of Morris street, between Front and Second streets ; east side of Moyamensing avenue, between Marker and Morris streets ; northeast corner of Moyamensing avenue and Morris street ; Dutton street, between Morris and Moore streets ; Watkins street, seventy-five feet east of Moyamensing avenue ; Denmark street, seventy-five feet east of Moyamensing avenue ; Williamson street, south side, seventy-five feet east of Moyamensing avenue ; McClelland street, between Second street and Moyamensing avenue, north side ; southeast corner of Moyamensing avenue and Moore street ; Moyamensing avenue, between Morris and Moore streets ; Siegle street, seventy-five feet east of Moyamensing avenue, south side ; southeast corner of Cuba and Moore streets ; Morris street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth street, south side ; northeast corner Eleventh and Morris streets ; Eleventh street, fifty feet north of Morris street, west side ; Tasker street, one hundred feet east of Ninth street, south side ; southwest corner of Tenth and Morris streets ; Morris street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets ; Morris street, between Ninth and Tenth streets ; Tasker street, east of Second street ; southwest corner of Sixth and Reed streets ; southwest corner of Fourth and Dickinson streets ; southwest corner of Seventh and Wharton streets.

Second Ward.—One gas lamp northwest corner of Tenth street and Washington avenue ; southwest corner of Seventh and Federal streets ; Washington avenue and Second street ; northeast corner of Moyamensing avenue and Prime street ; Third street, east side, between Federal and Wharton streets ;

Redwood street, between Third and Fourth streets, north side ; McIlwain street, between Third and Fourth streets, north side ; east side of Fifth street, north of Washington avenue ; Federal street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Third Ward.—One gas lamp Eighth street, below Fitzwater street, front of Columbus Hall ; southeast corner of Montcalm and Fitzwater streets ; Evangelist street, west of Seventh street, rear of Evangelist Church ; southeast corner of Twelfth and Thurlow streets ; northeast corner of Beckwith and Catharine streets ; front of No. 121 Catharine street ; front of No. 784 South Front street ; southwest corner of Weccacoe and Catharine streets.

Fourth Ward.—One gas lamp on Alaska street, opposite Stakers alley, east of Sixth street ; east side of Beckworth street, between Bainbridge and Fitzwater, and Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Fifth Ward.—One gas lamp No. 521 Pine street ; north side of Locust street, below Sixth street.

Seventh Ward.—One gas lamp between Nos. 924 and 926 Pine street ; in front of No. 517 South Twelfth street ; in front of No. 1032 Barley street ; in front of No. 910 Pine street ; southwest corner of Eighteenth and Lombard streets ; northwest corner of Seventeenth and Addison streets.

Eighth Ward.—One gas lamp north side of Moravian street, west of Seventeenth street ; east side of Dunlap street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, half-way between Chestnut and Sansom streets ; Quince street, below Walnut street, corner little street.

Ninth Ward.—One gas lamp south side of Leiper street, east of Thirteenth street ; west side of Eleventh street, north of Market street ; east side of Fayette street, south of Arch street.

Tenth Ward.—One gas lamp east side of Eighteenth street, north of Race street ; east side of Eighteenth street, south of Summer street ; Cherry street, half-way between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets ; corner of Schell and Maple streets.

Twelfth Ward.—One gas lamp corner of Fifth and Buttonwood streets ; Julianna street, below Callowhill, east side ; in front of 409 Fairmount avenue ; northeast corner of Fifth street and Fairmount avenue.

Thirteenth Ward.—One gas lamp southeast corner of Tenth and Gilbert streets, above Fairmount avenue; Perth street, east side, one hundred feet south of Poplar street; Marshall street, west side, seventy-five feet above Noble street; southeast corner of Tenth and Buttonwood streets; Seventh street, west side, about ninety feet below Buttonwood street.

Fourteenth Ward.—One gas lamp southeast corner of Eleventh and Spring Garden streets; corner of court, No. 1131 Olive street; in front of No. 1123 Parrish street; in front of No. 1021 Vine street; in front of No. 1027 Brown street; on Vine street, in front of Benkert's court; on Pearl street, in rear of Benkert's court; in front of No. 1905 Oxford street.

Fifteenth Ward.—One gas lamp west side of Field street, north of Francis street; southeast corner of West College avenue and Parrish street; west side of Twenty-fourth street, between Parrish and Poplar streets; east side of Twenty-eighth street, sixty-four feet south of Brown street; in front of No. 1630 Poplar street; east side of Twenty-fifth street, south of Brown street; north side of Fairmount avenue, one hundred and fifty feet east of Twenty-third street; southeast corner of Taylor and Parrish streets; south side of Linn street, one hundred feet west of Twenty-second street; southeast corner of Wylie and Bellevue streets; southeast corner of Wylie and Shirley streets; southwest corner of Wylie and Geary streets; south side of Hamilton street, below Twenty-fifth street; northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Wallace streets; southwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Swain streets; east side of Twenty-seventh street, below Poplar street; south side of Parrish street, half-way between Pennock and Twenty-eighth streets; south side of Spring Garden street, west of Fifteenth street; southeast corner of Poplar and Ringgold streets, and northeast corner of Orr and Francis streets.

Remove gas lamp from northeast corner to the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Lex streets; also, to remove gas lamp from in front of east line to the centre of No. 1914 Fairmount avenue, and also to remove gas lamp from southwest corner of Nineteenth street and Fairmount avenue to southwest corner of Twenty-second and Virginia streets.

Sixteenth Ward.—One gas lamp southeast corner of Canal and Lawrence streets; opposite court, east side of Lawrence street, between Nos. 1037 and 1039; rear of St. Paul's Church, Leithgow street, below Canal street; northwest cor-

ner of Germantown avenue and Canal street; Randolph street, between Nos. 953 and 955; in front of No. 977 Randolph street; northeast corner of Hancock and Hope streets; in front of No. 1125 Dunton street; in front of No. 1146 Adrian street; back of No. 64 Laurel street; at north corner of Jefferson School-house on Fifth street, above Poplar street.

Remove gas lamp in front of Jefferson School-house, Fifth street, above Poplar street, to south corner of said school property on Fifth street.

Seventeenth Ward.—One gas lamp on Philip street, east side, north of Master (midway); Philip street, east side, north of Jefferson, near Oxford; Jefferson street, south side, below Second street; Mascher street, east side, in front of Ludig's factory; Master street, south side, front of No. 135; Fifth street, east side, fifteen feet south of Thompson street; Master street, north side, half-way between Randolph and Fifth streets; Sixth street, east side, front of No. 1309; Sixth street, east side, front of No. 1327; Sixth street, east side, front of No. 1219; Thompson street, north side, east of Sixth street, about seventy feet; Fourth street, north side, below Master street; southwest corner Mascher and Thompson streets.

Eighteenth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 1034 Palmer street; in front of No. 530 Mercury street; at southwest corner of Vienna and Moyer streets; west side of Palmer street, between Beach and Allen streets; between Nos. 210 and 212 Wilkey street; front of No. 610 Moyer street; front of No. 1334 East Montgomery avenue; southwest corner of Gaul and Capewell streets; No. 1215 Frankford avenue; west side of Hanover street, between Richmond and Allen streets.

Remove gas lamp from east side of Richmond street, above Otis street, to the west side.

Nineteenth Ward.—One gas lamp northeast corner of Hutchinson and Tyson streets; west side of Hutchinson street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Huntingdon street; southeast corner of Hutchinson and Huntingdon streets; northeast corner of Tyson and Huntingdon streets; east side of Tyson street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Huntingdon street; east side of Darien street, sixty-eight feet north of Huntingdon street; west side of Marshall street, sixty-eight feet north of Huntingdon street; southwest corner of Kensington avenue and Cumberland street; east side of Lawrence street, sixty-five feet north of Norris street; No. 1770 Frankford road;

No. 1818 Frankford road; southeast corner Sixth and Norris streets; northeast corner Sixth street and Columbia avenue; No. 2550 north Fourth street; No. 631 West Cumberland street; No. 2441 North Fifth street.

Twentieth Ward.—One gas lamp west side of Twelfth street, south of Montgomery avenue; west side of Perth street, north of Master street; northwest corner Marshall and Master streets; northwest corner Alder and Norris street; east side of Seventh street, north of Columbia avenue; west side of Seventh street, north of Montgomery avenue; No. 941 Hutchinson street; No. 1618 Amboy street; No. 2040 Warnock street; northeast corner of Franklin and Norris streets; No. 1844 Marshall street; No. 1802 Marshall street; No. 611 Montgomery avenue; No. 629 Columbia avenue; No. 709 Oxford street; on Oxford street, between Marshall and Seventh streets; No. 635 Jefferson street; No. 604 Thompson street; No. 729 Girard avenue; on Tenth street, half way between railway and Susquehanna avenue; northeast corner Franklin and Master, on Franklin street curb, about three feet from building line of Master street; on curb, No. 1439 Franklin street, three feet from property No. 1437.

Twenty-first Ward—Two gas lamps on Fountain street, between Washington and Smick streets; one on Jackson street, above Washington street; northwest corner of Main street and Robeson street; thirteen on Main street, between Shur's lane and School lane; one on Shur's lane, below Terrace street; on Mitchell street, between Roxborough avenue and Martin street; Pechin street, between Conarroe street and Green lane.

Twenty-second Ward—One gas lamp west side Green street, north of Upsal street; west side of Green street, south of Franklin street; west side Green street, north of Franklin street; west side Green street, south of Carpenter street; northeast corner Green and Morton streets; Mechlin street, west of Baynton avenue; Sharpnack street, opposite Randall's mill; Cliveden street, between Morton and Nash streets; Bowman street, opposite No. 155; Price street, opposite No. 244; Boyer street, between Mt. Airy and Gowen avenues; Sedgwick street, between Main street and Chew avenue; Ruscomb street and Twentieth street; Willow Grove avenue and Thirty-fourth street; Willow Grove avenue and Thirty-fifth street; Hartwell avenue and Thirty-fifth street; Rex avenue and Thirtieth street; Highland avenue and Twenty-ninth street; Southampton and Thirty-first streets; Abington avenue and Thirty-fifth streets;

Thirty-fifth street, between Willow Grove and Abington avenues; corner Allen's lane and Rural avenue.

Twenty-third Ward.—One gas lamp Tacony street, below Fraley street; Tacony street, below Kennedy street; Bridge street, below Tacony street; five at Tacony; three on Bridge street, above Trenton railroad; two on Penn street, between Oxford road and Harrison street; one on Orthodox street bridge; Factory street; Church street, between Torr and Orchard streets; Edward street, north of Adams street.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—One gas lamp northwest corner Forty-fifth street and Lancaster avenue; southwest corner Thirty-eighth and Brown streets; north side Haverford avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets; northeast corner Forty-seven and One-half, or Melrose, street and Haverford avenue; south side of Brown street, sixty feet west of Fortieth; west side of Thirty-seventh street, between Market and Filbert streets; in front of No. 642 North Fortieth street; south side Haverford avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets; southeast corner Thirty-seventh and Brown streets; south side Haverford avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; east side of Thirty-seventh street, half-way between Brown and Aspen streets; south side of Vine street, half-way between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; south side of Vine street, half-way between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets; east side of Thirty-second street, north of Haverford avenue; southwest corner Thirty-second and Mt. Vernon streets; northeast corner Thirty-second and Mt. Vernon streets; west side Thirty-second street, north of Mt. Vernon street; southeast corner Thirty-second and Wallace streets; northwest corner Thirty-second and Wallace streets; southwest corner Thirty-second street and Mantua avenue; east side Mantua avenue, north of Mt. Vernon street; southwest corner Mantua avenue and Mt. Vernon street; southwest corner Mantua avenue and Wallace street; east side Mantua avenue, north of Wallace street; east side Mantua avenue, north of Haverford avenue; east side of Mantua avenue, west of Thirty-second street; east side of Mantua avenue, east of Thirty-third street.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—One gas lamp southeast corner of Germantown avenue and Somerville street; southwest corner of Hutchinson and Somerville streets; north side of Somerville street, between Germantown avenue and Hutchinson street; Powder Mill lane, between Mrs. Welsh's gate

and Frankford creek; one opposite No. 2744 North Eighth street; Richmond, half-way between Division and Clearfield; in front of No. 2977 Richmond street; No. 176 Church street, Bridesburg; Frankford road, north of Westmoreland street; Richmond street, one hundred feet south of Ash street, Bridesburg; Belgrade street, above Allegheny avenue; southeast corner of Green street and Germantown avenue; Garden and Church streets, Bridesburg; end of row in front of No. 3422 North Twelfth street; Garden street, between Kirkbride and Jenks streets, Bridesburg; north side of Venango, between Sixth and Seventh streets, at John Kiker's place; Church street, between William and Washington streets; Tioga and Arcadia streets; Kensington avenue, about two hundred and fifty feet south of Harrowgate lane, east side.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—Three gas lamps on Mole street, between Moore and Mifflin and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; one on southeast corner of Long lane and Wharton streets; west side of Clarion street, one hundred and thirty feet north of Wharton street; three on Chadwick street, below Morris street; one on west side of Clarion street, one hundred and twenty feet south of Federal street; Thirteenth street, one hundred feet south of Tasker, east side; Thirteenth street, one hundred and twenty feet north of Tasker street, east side; southeast corner of Dickinson and Tiernan streets; southwest corner of Bancroft and Dickinson streets; Dickinson street, two hundred feet west of Twelfth street; east side of Eleventh street, south of Wharton street.

Twenty-seventh Ward.—Four gas lamps on Allman street, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets; one at southwest corner of Rose and Sansom streets; south side of Sansom street, west of Thirty-sixth street; two on Chestnut street; two on Walnut street; two on Sansom street; two on Ludlow street; one on Baltimore avenue.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—One gas lamp on Fifteenth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet south of Dauphin, west side; in front of No. 921 West York street; Ridge avenue, east side, one hundred feet north of Twenty-fifth street; Ridge avenue, east side, one hundred and fifty feet north of Twenty-sixth street; Ridge avenue, east side, one hundred feet north of Twenty-seventh street; Ridge avenue, corner Sedgley street; Ridge avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; Ridge avenue and Diamond street; Seventeenth street, below Venango street, east side; one hundred and fifty feet east of

Twenty-first street, south side of Ontario street; Twenty-second street, north of Tioga; east side Jessup street, south of Oakdale street; two on west side Park avenue, north of Berks street; one on southeast corner Croskey and Norris streets; south side Tioga street, one hundred feet east of Twenty-second street; Twenty-second street, half-way between Bellevue and Ontario streets; Nicetown lane, south side, west of Twenty-second street; east side Broad street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Clearfield street; south side Somerset street, east of Twelfth street; south side Somerset street, west of Eleventh street; west side Germantown avenue, north of Somerset street; west side Germantown avenue, south of Somerset street; south side Queen lane, west of railroad; south side Queen lane, west of Scott lane; northwest corner Berks and Ringgold streets; east side of Ringgold street, north of Berks street; northwest corner Berks and Taylor streets; west side Taylor street, north of Berks street; west side Gratz street, north of Berks street; west side Gratz street, south of Norris street; Ridge avenue, four hundred feet north of Mifflin street, north side, centre Stern's gate; Ridge avenue, between Bridge and Queen streets, opposite quarry; on Venango street, between Seventeenth and Smedley streets half-way; east side Park avenue, half-way between Diamond and Ark streets; west side Park avenue, below Susquehanna avenue, opposite Ark street; Dauphin street, above Fifteenth street, south side; corner Twenty-seventh and Showaker streets; southwest corner of Fletcher street and Sedgely avenue; southwest corner Twenty-fifth and York streets; southeast corner Twenty-fifth and Herman streets; northeast corner Twenty-sixth and Hagert streets; northwest corner Page and Croskey streets; southwest corner Croskey and Diamond streets; north side Page street, between Croskey and Twenty-third streets; Page street, half-way between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Fontaine street, half-way between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; corner Twenty-fourth and Harold streets; half-way between Twenty-fourth street and Twenty-fifth street, on Harold street; Aubrey place, west side, one hundred feet south of Ark street, below Susquehanna avenue; one hundred and fifty feet north of Diamond street, on Mervine street; one hundred and fifty feet south of Susquehanna avenue, on Mervine street; Broad street, east side, one hundred and fifty feet south of Westmoreland street; Broad street, east side, one hundred and fifty feet south of Erie avenue; north east corner Twelfth and York

streets: Broad street, east side, one hundred and fifty feet south of Venango street: Nicetown lane, one hundred and fifty feet west of Germantown avenue: Ontario street, south side, one hundred and forty feet west of Twenty-second street: in front of No. 1842 Park avenue: Queen street, three hundred feet east of Ridge avenue, south side: corner Thirty-fifth and Bowman streets: Fifteenth street, above Susquehanna avenue, east side: northwest corner Twelfth street and Susquehanna avenue; southwest corner Park avenue and Berks street: east side Fifteenth street, above Dauphin street: northwest corner Sixteenth street and York avenue: Cumberland street, below Broad, (corner small street): Park avenue, one hundred feet south of Cumberland street, east side: northwest corner of York street, and the first street west of Sixteenth street: east side of Sixteenth street, one hundred and seventy feet north of York street.

Change location of lamp on Germantown avenue near Bristol street to corner Germantown avenue and Bristol street; change lamp now on east side of Thirteenth street, below Susquehanna avenue, farther south to be opposite Ark street.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—One gas lamp northeast side of Ridge avenue, one hundred and sixty feet south of Montgomery avenue; front of No. 1823 Ginnodo street: south side of Jefferson street, half way between Broad street and Carlisle street: Institute street, east side, one hundred and fifty feet south of Montgomery avenue: south side of Oxford street, ninety feet east of Twenty-sixth street; Jefferson street, south side, one hundred feet east of Twenty-sixth street: southeast corner of Thirtieth street and Girard avenue; southwest corner of Twenty-ninth street and Walter street; southeast corner of Thirtieth street and Walter street; north side of Walter street west of Twenty-ninth street; north side of Walter street, west of Twenty-fifth street: west side of Twenty-eighth street, in front of alley above Girard avenue: in front of No. 1905 Oxford street: southwest corner of Twentieth street and Girard avenue: southwest corner of Twentieth street and South College avenue; west side of Ridge avenue, half-way between Thompson and Seybert streets; north side of Poplar street, one hundred feet west of Twenty-seventh street.

Remove gas lamp on the west side of Garnett street, from its present position, to eighty feet north of Jefferson street, same side.

Thirtieth Ward.—One gas lamp on west side of Twenty-first street, north of Fitzwater street, front of alley: east side

of Twenty-first street, north of Bainbridge street, front of alley; west side of Twenty-second street, north of Fitzwater street, on northwest corner small street; Catharine street, between Twenty-fourth street and Gray's Ferry road; north side of Kater street, front of Birchall's alley; southwest corner of Twenty-second and Bainbridge streets.

Thirty-first Ward.—One gas lamp opposite No. 2534 East Dauphin street; northwest corner of Sepviva and Norris streets; opposite No. 2218 Huntingdon street; opposite No. 2137 Ella street; northeast corner of Dauphin street and Newton avenue; southwest corner of Tulip and Dickinson streets; opposite No. 2213 East York street; opposite No. 2215 East Cumberland street; south side of York street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Front street; west side of Jasper street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Dauphin street; northeast corner of York and Coral streets; opposite No. 2333 East Norris street; southeast corner of Tulip and Huntingdon streets; No. 2223 Frankford avenue; No. 2171 Sergeant street; east side of Otis street, north of Cedar street (located); No. 2409 East Dauphin street (located); No. 2107 East Norris street; opposite No. 2305 East Norris street.

APPENDIX No. 279.

Philadelphia, September 23, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to amend the ordinance, approved December 30, 1885, making an appropriation to the Board of Public Education,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn, Jas. A. Freeman, Alex. Reinstein, Edw. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseninger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Peter Monroe, Henry Clay.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the ordinance approved December 30, 1885, making appropriations to the Board of Public Education.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinances approved December 30, 1885, and March 23, 1886, making appropriations to the Board of Public Education be amended by inserting to each of the following items these words, viz.: “and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1886.” Item 42 (Ordinance December 30, 1885) for the purchase of ground and the erection of school houses, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; this includes the amount of ten thousand (10,000) dollars set aside for the Twentieth Section. Item 44½, balance remaining from Item 41 of ordinance approved December 31, 1884, for the purchase of ground and the erection of school houses, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 280.

Philadelphia, September 23, 1886.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the

contract and sureties of William C. Brunner for the erection of new public school house on a lot of ground at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, in the rear of the Germantown Grammar School, in the Twenty-second Ward, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn, Jas. A. Freeman, Alex. Reinstine, Edward W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Peter Monroe, Henry Clay.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of William C. Brunner for the erection of a new public school house on a lot of ground at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, in the rear of the Germantown Grammar School, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of William C. Brunner for the erection of a new public school house on a lot of ground at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, in the rear of the Germantown Grammar School, in the Twenty-second Ward, be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that Jacob H. Pullinger be, and he is, hereby approved as the surety on the bond accompanying said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond shall be restricted to, and bind only as against the said Jacob H. Pullinger premises Nos. 30, 32, 34, 36, 44, 46, 48 and 50 Springer street, Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 281.

Philadelphia, September 23, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an

appropriation for the construction of a sewer on Howard street, in front of city property, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn, Jas. A. Freeman, Alex. Reinstine, Edw. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Chas. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Peter Monroe, Henry Clay.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on Howard street, in front of city property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and ninety-seven (797) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys out of Item 34 for branch sewers in the annual appropriation to said Department for the year 1886, to pay for the construction of a sewer (authorized by ordinance approved May 25, 1886) on Howard street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in front of property owned by the City of Philadelphia, to wit, Norris square and the public school, and all ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 282.

Philadelphia, September 23, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered ordinances to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Highways, Water, Markets and City Property, Steam Engines and Boilers, and Board of Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1886, and from appropriation of Tax Receiver to appropriation to the Police Department and Fairmount Park, and from surplus, March 16, 1886, and Gas Loan, May 18, 1886, to Departments of Highways and Markets and City Property, and submit the

annexed ordinance to make the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), John H. Graham, Thomas M. Hammett, Geo. L. Horn, Jas. A. Freeman, Alex. Reinstine, Edw. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Weneel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Peter Monroe, Henry Clay.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Highways, Water, Markets and City Property, Steam Engines and Boilers, and Board of Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park; from Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, to Item 44, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police; and to Item 8 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886; from surplus ordinance March 16, 1886, to the Department of Highways; and from surplus ordinance, May 18, 1886, Gas Loan No. 9, to the Department of Markets and City Property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: from Item 4, for repairs to roads, drains, etc., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars, to Item 16, for crossing, gutter, and tramway stones, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1886.

From Item 1, salaries, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and from Item 6, supplies and labor at city repair shop, one thousand (1,000) dollars—in all two thousand (2,000) dollars—to Item 7, general, incidental, and contingent expenses; from Item 3, repairs to machinery, five thousand (5,000) dollars, to Item 4, maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds, and reservoirs, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Water for said year.

From Item 6, for repairs to wharves and landings, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, and from Item 39, for flag pavement in front of State House row, nine hundred (900) dollars—in all twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars: to Item 3, for salary of type-writer, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 26, for repairs to and cleaning court rooms, etc., one

thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 35, for repairs to public bath-houses, two-hundred (200) dollars; and to Item 36, for salary of Superintendent of Public Bath-houses, two hundred (200) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year.

From Item 6, for extra labor, testing, etc., three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars, to Item 5, for the purchase of a new wagon and for deficiencies in said item, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers for said year.

From Item 15, for furniture for new school-houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars, to Item 33, for salaries of architect and supervisor, assistants and incidental expenses connected with the same, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for said year.

From Item 9, for maintenance St. George's House, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 12, for care Memorial Hall, five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 15, for continuing footwalk along Wissahickon creek, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 23, for shelter, etc., during storms, six hundred and twenty (620) dollars; from Item 24, for purchase of manure, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 26, for developing springs, etc., five hundred (500) dollars—in all seven thousand two hundred and seventy (7,270) dollars—to Item 4, for general maintenance of park, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for said year.

From Item 11, for commissions of deputy collectors, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes; to Item 44, for erecting a prison at Tacony, eight hundred (800) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police; to Item 8, for sprinkling park drives, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for said year.

From surplus, ordinance March 16, 1886; Item 3, for one-half the cost of new county line bridges, seven thousand and fifty (7,050) dollars; to the Department of Highways for, repairs to Girard Avenue Bridge, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars; for general repairs to bridges, three thousand and fifty (3,050) dollars; for emergencies, eight hundred (800) dollars; and it is hereby made a special appropriation for said purposes: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways

be, and is, hereby authorized to cause any specified work chargeable to the said eight hundred (800) dollars for emergencies to be done by days labor, when in his judgment he shall deem the same to be for the best interests of the city, the bills or pay rolls for such work to be approved by the Commissioner of Highways.

From surplus ordinance May 18, 1886, Gas Loan No. 9, Item 18, for completion of pavement around Washington Square nine hundred (900) dollars to the Departments of Markets and City Property for labor and other expenses incurred in the public squares, and it is hereby made a special appropriation for said purpose.

APPENDIX No. 283.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Wm. B. Irvine, late City Treasurer, relative to commissions received by him for the collection and accounting for State money, and having referred the same to the City Solicitor for his opinion as whether the commissions so collected should be paid into the City Treasury, which opinion is hereto appended, submit the annexed resolution, in accordance therewith, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, George W. Scherr, Charles E. Webster, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 22, 1886.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR:—I received some weeks ago from the Committee on Finance a communication enclosing a letter from William

B. Irvine, Esq., late City Treasurer, relating to commissions allowed him by the State, upon which you request my opinion.

It appears from this communication that William B. Irvine, Esq., and his predecessors, D. P. Southworth, Esq., and Joseph J. Martin, Esq., were paid by the State certain commissions for the collection and accounting for State money.

The question upon which your committee desires my opinion is, whether or not these commissions so collected should be turned into the County Treasury. I am also in receipt of resolutions relating to the same subject from the Committee on Law.

I have given the matter most careful consideration, and have concluded that in view of the importance of the questions involved, the interests of the city will best be served by a presentation of the facts to the court at as early a date as possible; in other words, that suit be instituted to determine the question.

Joseph L. Caven, Esq., now absent in Europe, is counsel for Mr. Irvine. As soon as he returns I have no doubt we shall be able to agree upon a case stated, which will raise the whole question for judicial determination. If such a disposition of the matter meets with your approval, I shall present the subject to court upon receiving a resolution to that effect.

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES F. WARWICK,
City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to certain commissions.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to agree upon a case stated, or otherwise to recover certain commissions for the City of Philadelphia received by the several City Treasurers, which were paid by the State for the collection and accounting for State money, and which should have been paid into the City Treasury in accordance with the Act of March 31, 1876, relating to fees received by county officers.

APPENDIX No. 284.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to erect a temporary bridge over their tracks at Twenty-eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are hereby requested to erect a temporary bridge over their tracks at Twenty-eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward: *Provided,* That it be at no expense to the city.

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